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MAHATMA GANDHI'S PLAIN-SPEAKING.

Unshakeable Faith In His Cause.

STRUGGLE WILL REMAIN PREDOMINANTLY NON-VIOLENT.

"Indecent Atrocities" On National Workers Condemned.

"INCLINED TO DISCOUNT STORIES OF VIOLENCE."

GOVT. HAVE PROVOKED IT BY DISPERSING MEETINGS.

DR. CHOITRAM AND OTHER KARACHI LEADERS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED.

Mr. Devidas Gandhi and Mr. Shankerlal, President, District Congress Committee, Delhi have been sentenced, each to three months' simple imprisonment.

Interviewed regarding the riots at Calcutta and Karachi, Mahatmaji said: "It is too early for me to speak with certainty anything about the so-called riots in Calcutta and Karachi." Mahatmaji added." Having become used to grossly exaggerated accounts and distorted version of things happening before my eyes, I am inclined largely to discount the stories of violence alleged to have been done by people."

"Government have provoked it (violence) in dispersing the meetings where no violence had been done. To prohibit public meeting and procession altogether is calculated to precipitate violence.

SAVAGE SENTENCES ON KARACHI LEADERS.

NAVSARI, April 17.

Mr. Gandhi is still staying at Vijalpur where a conference of volunteers is to be held this evening.

Mr. Gandhi's volunteers left Dandi last evening and have arrived at Vijalpur. They will proceed this evening to Karadi Matvad along with Mr. Gandhi.

Mr. Gandhi is going on Saturday to address a meeting a Bardoli.—A. P.

CALCUTTA KARACHI RIOTS

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Mahatma Interviewed.

CAMP VIJALPUR, April 17.

Interviewed by a representative of the Free Press of India regarding the riots at Calcutta and Karachi, Mahatma Gandhi said:—

"It is too early for me to speak with certainty anything about the so-called riots in Calcutta and Karachi. Having become used to grossly exaggerated accounts and distorted version of things happening before my eyes, I am inclined largely to discount the stories of violence alleged to have been done by people. But be it ever so little, I have no manner of doubt that it harms the struggle, and at the same time the struggle has to go on unchecked. If non-violence has to fight people's violence in addition to that of Government, it must still perform its arduous task at any cost. I see no escape from it.

At the very outset of the campaign I had declared that there was every possibility of some violence breaking out on the part of the people. It seems now to have broken out; and it hurts me, only because it hurts the cause I hold as dear as life itself. But I must say that Government have provoked it in dispersing the meeting where no violence had been done. To prohibit public meeting and procession altogether is a thing calculated to precipitate violence. Government have with utmost deliberations picked up the leaders of the people who were known to be partial to non-violence and to possess controlling influence on the people. It would have been miraculous if these gross interference with popular liberty had not evoked reprisals from easily inflammable people, who were to be found in every community and in all parts of the world. Take Gujarat itself: and in the out-of-the-way Dholera and near Viramgam unnameable and indecent atrocities are said to have been committed upon defenceless national workers. Their only crime was that would not easily yield up the salt in their possession.

POWERS OF SALT ACTS

In the first place, I do not know that outside India under any civilised Government, authority has been given to the police forcibly to take away from people anything unless it is of a dangerous character. I know that Salt Acts do give such powers That merely illustrates my view. A barbarous act does not become less so by having the authority of law, and the practice of indecent torture is utterly intolerable and calculated to exhaust the patience of any people. The obvious fact is that Government want peace. I observe that Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram has come in for a bullet wound in the thigh. I am delighted it is Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram rather than some unknown person to have been thus injured. Mr. Jairamdas is one of the greatest persons to be found in all India If he was in the crowd. he was there not to incite people to violence but to prevent it.

UNSHAKEABLE FAITH IN NON-VIOLENCE.

Spilling of such innocent blood will hasten the end, but such casualties will only result in the manifestation of greater response from people. Let me, however, warn those whom my message may reach that, if they cannot restrain themselves, they must not interfere with the struggle If they do, they will only retard the country's progress towards its goal.

I know, however, that soon my word will cease to reach the people. All instruments I possess will have been snatched away from me, but they cannot snatch away one thing from me and that is my unshakeable faith in my cause. A mass movement like the one we see in front of us is regulated not by men but by God. Manifestation has been spontaneous. It has required but little guidance.

If what I have seen happening in Gujarat is an index to what has happened in other provinces or India, the movement has been largely self-directed. I have, therefore, still every hope that at the end of the struggle it would be possible to say of it that even though regrettable violence now and then broke out. it remained predominantly and overwhelmingly non-violent. Not what happens in cities but what happens in villages will decide the fate of India."

HEADQUARTERS SHIFTED.

Gandhiji has shifted his headquarters to Karadi Matwad. All volunteers that were at Dandi have come with Gandhiji to Vijalpur since yesterday, and Gandhiji and all his volunteers will start for Karadi Matwad this evening. Matwad is a village about 6 miles from Jalalpur. The camp is shifted on account of great distance and worst roads. Volunteers have returned all implements they collected at Dandi for salt manufacture. In all they manufactured about 40 maunds of salt.

Gandhiji addresses a public meeting of Bardoli peasants on Saturday at Bardoli.—Free Press.

GANDHIJI CONFERS WITH WOMEN ON PICKETING.

NAVSARI, April 16.

Mahatma Gandhi held an informal conference at Vijalpur in the morning with ladies who had come from Ahmedabad and in the afternoon with ladies from Bombay. It is understood some of the ladies from Ahmedabad said that they were not prepared for the present to take part in picketing liquor and foreign cloth shops, though they would help in other ways.

Ladies from Bombay dwelt on the difficulties of picketing. Gandhiji asked them to face all difficulties and watch for a few days the picketing that was already going on.—A P.

Attack On Liquor.

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NAVSARI, April 16.

Gandhiji is proceeding on the liquor shops at Jalalpur on the 18th and Miss. Tyabji will begin a similar campaign at Olpad on the 19th.

Gandhiji is proceeding on the

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MISLEADING A. P. MESSAGE.

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Truth About Poona Disturbance.

POONA, Apr. 17.

The Secretary, Congress Committee, Poona City writes:

The Associated Press message about the events on Poona on the 17th in the "Bombay Chronicle" are misleading. These was no mass meeting in Shiwaji Mandir but it was held before the Shanawar Cada. The huge meeting was a great success. The police policy of obstructing the crowd was extremely provoking. The people notwithstanding the provocation observed peace at the behest of Messrs. Kelkar, Gadgil, Passankar and other leaders. But for leaders efforts and the discipline of the people grave disfroances would have resulted.The Hartal was a complete success.

A number of bonfires of foreign cloth were lighted.

NEW CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

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Pandit Motilal Assumes Charge Of Office.

ALLAHABAD, April 17.

On being informed of his nomination as President of the All-India Congress Committee, Gandhiji wired to Pandit Motilal Nehru yesterday as follows:—

"Feel sure my wearing crown unnecessary. May even be harmful. If you can shoulder burden you should."

After careful consideration of the situation Pandit Motilal Nehru sent him the following reply today—

"Your telegram. Fully appreciated your point. Would have liked personal talk but consider longer interregnum harmful and gladly place my whole time services such as they are at nation's disposal. Under your guidance assuming charge to-day. Issuing statement."

Pandit Motilal Nehru announces following accordingly:—I have taken charge of office of the President of the A. I. C. C. this morning subject to confirmation by the Working Committee and All-India Congress Committee and hereby give notice to all Congress organisations and public that I shall exercise all the functions of the President during his absence as long as I am not arrested. I shall nominate my successor the moment I am arrested.—A. P.

NOTICE.

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To-day being Good Friday the Office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no regular issue of the paper on Saturday but a Special Supplement will be published in the morning.

"Keep The Torch Burning."

KARACHI LEADERS' MESSAGES FROM JAIL.

KARACHI, April 17.

Seth Naramdas Anandjee, deplores yesterday's scenes, as it will disheaven Gandhiji and asks the people to carry on their work peacefully as that alone is the true answer which patriotic people can give to the bureaucracy's repression.

Dr. Tarachand in this message says:—

"Keep the torch burning till freedom is won."—Free Press.

POLICE FIRED, WITHOUT WARNING.

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KARACHI, April 17.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, in his statement to the "Sind Observer", says that the police fired without giving any warning. He requests the people to remain absolutely non-violent as otherwise Swaraj will be delayed.—Free Press.

RUSH TO SEA FOR CONTRABAND SALT.

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KARACHI, April 17.

Swami Govindanand has issued the following message. Instead of making ugly demonstrations in front of the Court, if they had real love for the arrested patriots and a sincere passion for India's liberation, the whole crowd should have rushed to the sea to fetch salt water and commenced preparing salt peacefully in front of the Court.—Free Press.

Karachi Leaders Jailed.

JAIRAMDAS DOULATRAM CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

"Keep The Torch Burning" Says Arrested Leaders.

KARACHI HONOURS MARTYRED CONGRESSMEN.

Dead Bodies Carried To Cremation Grounds With Full National Honours.

KARACHI, April 17.

Judgment was delivered in the case against the Satyagrahi Volunteers. Dr. Choitharam and Mr. Naraindas were awarded two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Vishnu Sharma and Swami Krishanand were sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment. Manilal Vyas, another Volunteer, was awarded 12 months rigorous imprisonment. All the Satyagrahis received their sentences cheerfully. They were all then garlanded by their friends and admirers.

Swami Govindanand being sick his case was not proceeded with

Six leaders who were convicted to-day gave their oral statements Dr. Choithram said that Dr. Tarachand took no part in Satyagraha and that his only sin was that being a servant of the Congress he was bound to carry out the Congress mandate and he would continue to work for independence.

Swami Krishanand said that it was his Dharma to liberate people from foreign rule. Narain das Anandji said as servant of Congress he would carry out its orders until India is liberated.

Vishnoo Sharma opined that as the people and the Government were at war, there is no question of guilty or not guilty. Manilall Vyas said he had only asked people to be strictly non-violent and never excited them to violence. Dr. Tarachand said there was no case against him, that he was charged with a view to deprive Karachi of its leaders—Free Press.

KARACHI TRIAL

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KARACHI, April 17.

The trial of Jairamdas was resumed in jail to-day. A large number of people attended the trial. The accused was found to be cheerful. Up to 3 p.m. to-day judgment had not been delivered Charges under Sections 120-B and 117 I.P.C. and Sections 34 and 47 of the Salt Act have been framed against the leaders.—Free Press.

Dead Bodies Carried To Cremation With Full National Honours.

KARACHI, April 17.

The body of the late Mr. Dattatrya, a Maharashtra Satyagrahi volunteer was carried to the cremation ground with black flags and national flags besmeared with blood marks carried by bareheaded mourners. Meghraj, Sindhi Satyagrahi volunteer aged 18 succumbed to bullet wounds. His body was also taken to the cremation ground with the accompaniment of black flags, and national banner.

A third volunteer wounded in the 'melee' is lying in a precarious condition.—Free Press.

List Of The Injured.

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KARACHI, April 16.

Among those injured in to-day's

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GANDHIJI CREATES NATIONAL ARMY.

Pledged To Be With Colours Till Swaraj Is Obtained.

SATYAGRAHI KNOWS NO DEFEAT.

VIJALPUR, April 17.

After full two hours' debate and discussion with Gandhiji and after unanimous vote and full concurrece of those present, a standing National Army was created to fight the battle of Swaraj out of the volunteers that had enlisted so far. Five hundred volunteers were present.

NO DEFEAT FOR SATYAGRAHA.

Gandhiji at the outset said that they had gathered there to decide about their future programme. The Government was doing quite the opposite of what he thought would be done. They had belied the expectations of the Satyagrahis. He expected that he would be arrested, but he is still free, but the Government has miscalculated. The word defeat is not to be found in the dictionary of a Satyagrahi. There is no defeat for them who were ready to die and suffer. Out of those sufferings, mighty strength will be created with which all Government laws could be broken.

OUR SUCCESS.

They had broken the Salt Laws successfully. What should they next do? He had heard of riots at Calcutta and Karachi. From what he had read in the newspapers he could find that somewhere there was some mistake on the part of the people and it was regrettable. Though he expected that the people would remain non-violent, he did not think that such occurrences would never happen.

CAN'T STOP THE FIGHT.

"I cannot teach peace and non-violence by stopping the fight. How can one man keep in check crores of people? We must do our duty and the people will understand by themselves. I hope Gujarat has well understood the lesson of non-violence, which, is our religion at the present moment. We must suffer till the gaol is reached.

"SOLDIERS OF SWARAJ".

Continuing Gandhiji said that he wanted that all should be prepared to serve as National Volunteers till Swaraj is attained and he asked those who wanted to retain their services under the condition to raise their hands fearlessly. All the Volunteers except 48 raised their hands.

Gandhiji congratulated those as Satyagrahis who did not raise their hands, for their courage and assured them that they would be given other work in their own villages.

RATION FOR NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

The question of ration for the National Army was then discussed. It was unanimously resolved by the Volunteers at the suggestion of Mahatmaji that their food should be simple and that not more than annas 5 per head per day. But option was given with the permission of the Captain to take meals privately at the Volunteers' own expense. But Gandhiji wanted them to use the option as rarely as possible, as they as National soldiers were expected to be men with self-restraint. He said that in England even Kings had to work as sailors where they got the same food as ordinary sailors.

The third resolution passed was that the Volunteers could neither ask nor accept any gifts from people.

The resolution regarding smoking by soldiers of the National Army evoked keen debate. Gandhiji said that he did not want to dismiss all those who were habituated to smoke, but suggested that they must try to do without smoking. Thirty-six out of 500 raised their hands and said they could not do without smoking, but would try to leave off the practice as suggested. These 36 persons would smoke at their own expense, with the permission of the Captain.

Resolution regarding compulsory wearing of Khaddar and spinning 100 yards of yarn per day by the Volunteers was unanimously passed without any discussion. The Volunteers were also asked and they accepted the suggestion to work for full eight hours. Minor suggestions regarding compulsory sleeping in camps and not wasting much time in taking meals outside were also accepted.

Concluding the Conference, Mahatmaji laid great stress on the fact that they must always be on their post and asked them to observe all the rules they had themselves passed, after full deliberation and on their own free will. He asked them to be of good moral character. If they did national work with impure conscience, Swaraj would go further away from them. He will be glad if he would see his own national soldiers suffering and receiving bullets on their own chests and out of the ashes of these non-violent soldiers of freedom, the Swaraj will be born.—Free Press.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

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Adjournment Motion In Commons.

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY YOUTH LEAGUE.

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Mr. A. R. Bhat, Assistant Editor 'Kesari'", Poona has been elected in place of Mr. Yusif Meherally as hon. Secretary, Bombay Presidency Youth League. Mr. K. N. Phadke and Mr. Lalit Mohan Jamnadas are elected as Joint Secretaries vice Mr. H. D. Rajah and Mr. Rohit Mehta.

Latest Cotton Prices.

(Through Cotton Telegraph Information Service, Ismail Building Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK MARKET.

MAY.

New York, April 17.	
Previous Closing rate	16.03
To-day's Opening rate	16.07
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing rate	15.93
Difference	—.09
Broach Expectation	286

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, April 17	
Previous Closing rate	8.06
To-day's Opening rate	8 19
Difference	plus .13
To-day's Closing rate	8 20
Difference	plus .14

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, April 17.			
Silver Ready	19	11	0
Higher	0	1	0
Silver Forward	19	11	0
Higher	0	2	0

Tone of Market:—Steady.

BOMBAY PRICES.

Bombay, April 17.			
1st Settlement	45	5	0
2nd Settlement	44	15	0

NON-VIOLENCE IS OUR SHEET-ANCHOR

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

New York Futures 27 To 39 Points Up.

SPOT HOUSES BUYING.

Bombay, April 17.

Yesterday the New York futures market ruled firm and fairly active. Prices advanced on spot houses buying and covering by shorts. Prices opened unchanged to a decline of 3 points and declined further on scattered selling. At this level there was large buying and the market closed at a rise of 27 to 39 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 30 points to 16.30c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled steady and closed at a rise of 29 to 30 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 28 points to 15.68c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 to 4 points but subsequently advanced and closed at a rise of 4 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points to 8.30d. Sales 10,000 bales of which 2,500 bales were for American.

Liverpool cotton futures closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 2 points. Egyptian prices closed at a rise of 25 to 50 at points.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The weekly weather report states that while the temperature remained unchanged, viz. that in Texas, Eastern and Acala Belt Rainfall has been SLOW owing to dryness. The condition of the crop is good throughout the entire belt, while the weather generally being cool and warm Planting has made good progress excepting in the dry Western sections.

MARKET HOLIDAYS.

Liverpool.—16th, 18th and 21st inst.

New York.—18th and 19th inst.

Bombay.—16th, 18th and 21st inst.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May highest 16.15 plus .34 lowest 15.81 —.01.

N. Y. July Night 16.23 (2-30 p.m.) lowest 15.81 (10-26 a.m.).

Memphis.—Large sales of Egyptian cotton for export to America.

More rain needed Texas and Oklahoma.

Weather.—Government weather report considered favourable except for drought "unbroken" in large sections of Texas and Oklahoma. Market uncertain. Would buy on weak spots only. Prefer new crop months."

Reuter.—Market was firm and fairly active. Prices advanced on spot houses buying and covering by shorts."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 16.

May	16.08 plus .27
July	15.21 plus .35
October	15.26 plus .37
December	15.56 plus .39
January	15.60 plus .36
Middling Spot	16.30 plus .30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 16.

May	15.73 plus .29
July	15.87 plus .30
Middling Spot	15.68 plus .28

NEW YORK.

New York, April 16.

New York 10-45 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	15.80
July	15.87
October	15.12

New York 11-45 a.m.

May	15.90
July	15.02
October	15.27

NEW YORK DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

New York, April 16.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U S Ports	9.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	9.000
Day's Exports to the Continent	4.000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 16.

	Opening	Closing
April		8.06 plus .03
May	7.98	8.03 plus .02
June		8.07 plus .03
July	8.01	8.10 plus .03
August		8.07 plus .03
September		8.05 plus .03
October	7.94	8.03 plus .02
November		8.03 plus .04
December		8.05 plus .04
January	7.97	8.06 plus .04
February		8.05 plus .03
March	8.04	8.11 plus .03
April		8.13 plus .03
Middling Spot		8.43 — .07

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool April 16.

	Bales
Sales at Liverpool	10,000
Sales on Speculation	2,500
Sales of East Indian Cotton	500

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 16.

May close at 7s. 9d. up 3/4d.

July close at 7s. 10 7/8d. up 5/8d.

Oct. close at 8s. 1d. up 3/4d.

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, April 17.

There was a meeting of cotton brokers to consider the question of trading in 1931 cotton crop months, so the market opened at 2-20 p.m. at Rs. 268/8 for Broach J/A. delivery. There was a very small turnover of business and prices fluctuated within a range As. 8 both ways. Liverpool opening cables were steady and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A|M.	253
Broach J.|A.	268|4
Oomra May	216|12
Oomra July	226|12
Bengal May	189
Bengal July	194|8
Broach J.A. Highest	268|12
Broach J.|A. Lowest	267|12

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Osaka, April 17.

April	166.10 plus 3.10
July	167.40 plus 1.80
Oct.	169.90 plus 2.10

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, April 17.

100 G G Kesha and Co Khandwa 200

100 Volkart Bros Khamgaon 21.

100 Bombay and Co Dharwa 21.

100 Bombay and Co Purna 21.

100 Bombay and Co Arvi 21.

100 K Devchand & Co Rutlam 20.

100 K Devchand and Co Nandarbar 21.

100 Ralli Bros Indore 19.

100 Ebrahim Tulshidas Katol 23.

100 Ebrahim Tulshidas, Hinganghat 23.

200 Ital India and Co, Partur 219 1-4

200 Patel Cotton and Co., Hingo 218-219

100 Patel Cotton and Co, Sailu 220 1-4

200 Japan T and Co Hathras 19.

200 Japan T and Co Shenabad 21.

100 Japan T and Co Sailu 21.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 17.

Bengal	195|202
Mathia	206|215
Khandesh	214|219
Akola|Khamgaon	217|223
Nagpur|Wardha	230|242
Barsi|Kurduwadi	215|220
Jalna|Aurangabad	216|220
Nagar|Vambori	212|218
Purna|Parbani	218|228
Khandwa|Sanavad	218|225
Indore|Ujjain	219|240
Miraj|Sangli	292|300
Coompta	287|295
Tirupur|Cambodia	335|350

INDIAN COTTON FUTURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 17.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	772	282,54.
Central India	3,068	367,82.
Barsi & Nagar	566	228,32.
Hyderabad-Gaorani		74,69.
Berar	6,899	630,44.
Central Provinces	2,805	344,63.
Total Oomras	14,110	1,928,45.
Dholera	2,263	131,42.
N.-W. Provinces		137,24.
Rajputana	506	43,86.
Sind-Punjab	314	145,7.
Broach	987	264,46.
Coompta & Wharwar	1,089	48,35.
Westerns-Northerns	183	17,22.
Cocanada		100
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		8,48.
Persian		473
American		9,93.
Egyptian and African	398	43,4.4
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		653
Total	19,835	2,784,859

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 10th April.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	10,128	601,289
Japan & China	13,000	1,063,678
Coast Ports		13,468
Up-country by Rail		65,963
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		43,768
Total	23,728	1,788,166

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 17.

F. P. Bales	1929-30	1928-29
Receipts to date 16|4|30	8041000	8936000
Receipts Yesterday 16|4|30	9000	8000
Exports to date 16|4|30	6059000	7146000
Stock at Ports 11|4|30	1770000	1549000
Stock Interior Towns 16|4|30	1037000	670000
Stock Liverpool 11|4|30	976000	1077000
Visible Supply 11|4|30	4355000	4177000
Quantity in Sight 11|4|30	13841000	14456000
Quantity out of Sight 11|4|30	11239000	12536000

Money Market.

Exchange Quotations.

Bombay, April 17.

T. C. RATE:—
T T 1/5 25/32
D D 1/5 13/16

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1\|5 13,16 April.
Banks Selling D D 1\|5 27\|32.
Banks Selling T T 1\|5 25\|32 May
Banks Selling T T 1\|5 3\|4 June Aug.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 Ready.
Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/3 Mail.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 27/3 April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/3 April\|May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos Monsoon.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 277 3/4.
Banks Selling T T 277 1/4
Banks Buying T T 276

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 922
Banks Buying D D 932.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.

JAPAN—
Bank's Selling T T 136 1\|2.
Banks Buying 60 Days 134 1/4

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 104.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 131 1/4.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 156

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90

CROSS RATES—
New York-London 4.86 1/4 16th instant.
Shanghai-London 1/11 3/16 17th instant.
Japan-London 2/0 5/16 16th instant.
London-Paris 124.05 16th instant.
London-Belgium 34.835 16th instant.
London-Switzerland 25.08-1/2 16th instant.
London-Italy 92.75 16th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange.—Steady.
Gold £4-4-10 1/2 15th instant. £4-4-11 1/4 16th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 15th instant, 19 5/8 16th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 15th instant, 19 9/16 16th instant.
Silver New York Ready 42 5/8 15th instant, 42 7/8 16th instant.
London Discounts 3 Mos 2 1/2 per cent 15th instant, 2 1/2 per cent 16th instant.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 2 11/16 per cent 15th instant, 2 3/4 per cent 16th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent
Bank of England Rate 3-1\|2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 5-1\|2 per cent.
3 Mos. 4 1\|2 per cent.
6 Mos. 4 per cent.
12 Mos. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Tight.

LONDON DISCOUNTS

Bombay, April 17.

3 months discounts 2 1-2 per cent.
6 months discounts 2 3-4 per cent.
Bank of England rate 3 1-2 per cent
Call money 5 1-2 per cent
One month 4 3-4 per cent
Three months 4 1-2 per cent
Six months 4 per cent
Tone of money market: Steady
Imperial Bank of India rate 6 per cent.

SILVER MARKET

Bombay, April 17.

Tone of silver: Quietly steady. Bazars bought. Small business.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 16.

Demand Bills	485.97

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 16.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63-1/2 lb. Cargoes:—
Sellers May 39/3.
Barletta Russo, per 62 lb. Cargoes:
Sellers April 37/9.
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels:
Sellers Afloat 40/-.
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels:—
Nominal May\|June 40/-.

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

May per bushel $1.07-7/8 up 1-5/8.
July per bushel $1.09 up 2-1/4.
Sept per bushel $1.12 up 2-1/4.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 16.

Scinde Fully Good	4.50	—.10
Scinde Fine	4.75	—.10
Scinde Superfine	5.00	—.10
Bengal Good	4.25	—.10
Bengal Fully Good.	4.50	—.10
Bengal Fine	4.75	—.10
Oomra Good	4.80	—.10
Oomra Fully Good	5.10	—.10
Oomra Fine	5.40	—.10
Broach Fully Good.	5.80	—.10
Broach Fine	6.05	—.10
Broach Superfine	6.50	—.10

STOCKS & SHARES

OPERATORS SQUARING OPEN INTEREST

Narrow Price Changes.

Bombay, April 17.

After a lapse of 12 days' holidays, the Share Market reopened to-day. There was marked absence of any fresh business and some of the operators were reported squaring open business. This attitude is chiefly due political developments and owing to boycott of foreign cloth there is some improvement in the demand of Indian mill cloth. However owing to general depression and firm conditions of money market there is less desire to operate at the moment. Trading for June settlement will commence from Thursday, the 24th instant, as the Share Market will remain closed from the 18th to the 21st for Easter holidays.

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 772 and after declining to Rs. 768 improved Rs. 13, but relapsed and closed at Rs. 770. Fazal opened at Rs. 550 and ruled quiet. Pearls opened at Rs. 270 and closed at Rs. 268. Hydro shares fluctuated between Rs. 1194 and Rs. 1206 and closed at Rs. 1201. Tata Steel Defds. ruled steady. Prices opened at Rs. 301 and improved to Rs. 305.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 17.

(Liable to Income-Tax).

	Rs.	
3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes Ready	66	13
" " Sett.	66	12
4 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	75	0
4 p.c. 1934-37 Loan	89	10
4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan	77	2
4-1/2 p.c. 1934 Bonds	95	4
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan	87	0
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	98	0
5 p.c. 1939-44 Loan	96	8
3 p.c. 1954 Municipal Deb.	103	8
3 p.c. Karachi Port Trust	103	8
5 p.c. 1929-47 War Loan (Income-tax Free.)	95	4
	Rs.	
5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan Ready	100	15
do. Sett.	100	14
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	100	2
3 p.c. 1930 Bonds	100	8
3 p.c. 1931 Bonds	101	6
3 p.c. 1932 Bonds	102	6
3-1/2 p.c. 1935 B.D. Loan	105	5
7 p.c. 1931 Loan	101	12

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 16.

Cottonseed, Bombay, (Hull) Ton:
Sellers Apl.-May £6-15-0.
Castorseed, Bombay, (Hull) Ton:
Sellers Apl.-May £15-7-6
Rapeseed, Toria, (Hull-Continent) Ton:—
Sellers Apl.-May £16-5-0.

LINSEED.

London, April 16.

Linseed, Calcutta, (London) Ton:
Nominal Apl.-May £19-6-3
Linseed, Calcutta, (London) Ton:
Nominal May-June £19-6--3.
Linseed, La Plata, C. I. F., Ton:
Sellers Apl.-May £18-2-6.
Linseed, Bombay, Ton:—
Sellers Apl.-May £20-5-0

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 16.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, Cwt.:
Sellers May-Aug. 38-4-1/2.
Linseed Oil, naked, London, Cwt.:
Sellers Sept.-Dec. 37/6.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 16.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, quality) Spot 9-5/8.

ARGENTINE LINSEED QUOTATIONS.

June 20.35 up 10.
July 20.50 up 10.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES.

London, April 16.

Charters. Bank of I. A. & C. £18-3/4.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register) £117-1/2.
National Bank £45.
Funding Loan 4 per cent £91.
Conversion Loan £78.
Indian Loan 5-1/2 per cent £101-1/2.
Rupee Paper 5-1/2 per cent. £49.
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £55.
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £64.
Consols £55-7/8.
War Loan 5 per cent £103-1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £94-3/4.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 16.

May	13.29	plus .22
July	13.21	plus .17
November	13.08	plus .13
December	13.12	plus .13
January	13.18	plus .13
March	13.33	plus .13
Sakellaridis F G F Spot	14.00	plus .20

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 16.

Bar Gold Fine per oz £4-4-11 1/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 16

Interest Day to Day Loans 2 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 2 1/2 per cent.
Bank Bills 3 months 2 1/2 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months 2 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 3 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 1/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London April 16.

T T London on Berlin	20.37 5/8
T T London on Amsterdam	12.09 1/8
T T London on Brussels	34.89
T T London on Madrid	38.83
T T London on Milan	92.74
T T London on Berne	25.09
T T London on Paris	124.25
T T London on Prague	164.16

LONDON METALS.

London, April 16.

Copper Brazlers £90 1\|2.
Yellow Metal £66.
Spelter Hard Indian Brands £16 1\|2.
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge £11 7\|8.
Tin English Ingots £165 3\|4.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 16.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb., Spot Sellers 7-7/16.

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, 17.

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 45\|; lowest Rs. 44\|11\|6; closing Rs. 44\|12.

Castorseeds September delivery: Opening Rs. 47\|1: lowest Rs. 46\|13; closing Rs. 46\|14.

Groundnut Seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 46\|2: lowest Rs. 45\|15, closing Rs. 46\|0\|6.

WHEAT & LINSEED.

Bombay, April 17.

Wheat May	6	2	9
Wheat Sept.	6	5	9
Linseed May	11	14	6
Linseed Sept.	12	1	6

GOLD MARKET.

Bombay, April 17.

Ready	21	8	6
Chaitra	21	9	3
Vaishakh	21	9	0
Sovereigns	13	8	9
Central Bank 10 tola Bar	21	12	0
Central Bank 5 tola Bar	21	13	0
National Bank	21	13	0

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

Ex. Godown.

Bombay, April 17.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 489/- per ton.
Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 560/- per ton.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 98/- per ton.

SILVER PARKET.

Bombay, April 17.

Ready Silver Bar	55	5	0
Chaitra Dely.	45	9	0
Vaishakh Dely.	45	1	0
Double Option Vaishakh	1	2	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 17.

	Bales.
Khandeish	772
Central India	3,068
Barsi-Nugger	566
Berar	6,899
Central Provinces	2,805
Dholiera	2,268
Rajputana	506
Sind-Punjab	314
Broach	987
Coompta-Dharwar	1,089
Westerns-Northerns	183
East Africans	398
Cotton	19,835
	Cwts.
Wheat	8,232
Linseed	40,117
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	550
Gingellyseeds	948
Poppyseeds	382
Groundnuts	12,469
Castorseeds	7,107
Rice	5,119
Myrabollams	8,235
Cottonseeds	10,802
Gram	1,572
Jowar	522
Maize	49
Barley	137
Bajree	5,137
	Tons.
Coal	1,636

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 16.

Silver—Bazaars bought. Business small. Market quietly steady.

Spot	19 5/8
Forward	19 9/16

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ARRIVALS.

April 17.

S S Barpeta, Partrudgu, Basrah.
S S Chindwara, Grace, Calcutta.
S S Rajput, Oschbin, Java.
S S Aquilein, Zoppo, Genoa.
S S Chakla, Chandler, Karachi.
S S Bussano, Martin, Hull.

DEPARTURES.

April 18.

S S Tottori Maru, Inada, Karachi.
S S Jalaputra, Trida, Karachi.
S S England Maru, Yano, Kobe.
S S Varsova, Rowe, Basrah.

April 10.

S S Razmak, Thornton, London.

LOADING.

April 17.

Steamer City of Rangoon for New York.
Steamer Wardenfels for Hamburg.
Steamer Thaletta for Hamburg.
Steamer Rajput for Rangoon.
Steamer Sikh for Rangoon.
Steamer Chindwara for Karachi.
Steamer Yona Maru for Kobe.
Steamer British Emperor for Abadan.
Steamer Britania for Liverpool.
Steamer Howra for Calcutta.
Steamer Rahmani for Jeddah.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORTS.

S S Viceroy of India:—The P. & O. Coy's English mail steamer Viceroy of India is expected to arrive here to-day at about (4-0 a.m.) from London, with the outward mails of the 3rd. inst. a general cargo and 93 pasengers.

S S Razmak:—The P. & O. Coy's English mail steamer Razmak, will sail on Saturday from Bellard Pier Station at (1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 16.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta.—
April-May, per cwt., 9/10-1/2.
July-Sept., per cwt., 10/4-1/2.
Oct.-Dec., per cwt., 10/6.
C. & F. Bombay:—
April-May, per cwt., 9/11-1/2.
C. & F. Karachi:—
April-May, per cwt., 9/11-1/2.

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Date.	Steamers.		Tons
19 Apl	Rasmak	ALL VESSELS	10,602
	Narkunda x	NOW SAIL	14,572
May	Viceroy of India		19,648
	Rajputana*		16,568
	Kaisar-I-Hind	DIRECT	11,518
	Moolta x		20,847
31	Macedonia		11,120
June	Mantua*		10, 46
14	Comorin	FROM	16,132
21	Maloja x		20827
28	Rasmak		10685
July	Rampura*		16601
12	Malwa	BOMBAY	11,000
19	Naldera x		16,088
26	Rawalpindi		16,619
2 Aug.	Mo res*	WITHOUT	10,946
9	Kaisar-I-Hind		11,518
16	Narkundax		16,572
23	Macedonia		11, 20
30	Rajputana*	TRANSHIP	16,568
Sept	Rampura		16,601
13	Moolta x	MENT	20,847
20	Ranchi		16,680
27	Mantua*		10,946
4 Oct.	Viceroy of In a	AT	19,648
11	Como in x		15,132
18	Kaisar-I-Hind		11,51
	Rasmak@	ADEN	10,857
Nov	Rajputana		16,568
8	Naldera		16,088
15	Rampura		16,601
22	Mo res*		10,95
29	Rasmak		10,602

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

@ To Marseilles only.

* Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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SPECIAL OFF SEASON RETURN TICKETS.

First and second Saloon Return Tickets at Special Reduced Rate will be issued for any maill steamer during the period commencing from Bombay with the sailing of the S. S. "Macedonia" on the 31st May, 1930 and terminating with the "Viceroy of India" leaving Marseilles September 5th and due in Bombay on the 19th September 1930. The fares will be as follows:—

	1st Saloon.	2nd Saloon.
To London and back by Sea ..	£105	£75
To London and back via Marseilles including P. & O. Special Train Across France in both directions ..	£120	£90
To Marseilles and back ..	£100	£72

The accommodation allotted will be the best available at time of application.

Passengers taking off Season tickets and who wish to return later than September 19th may do so on paying half the Short Period Return Rate and half the ordinary return rate for whichever grade they are allotted.

This concession will only be granted to passengers who proceed home on steamers sailing between 31st May and 26th July inclusive.

SINGLE BERTH CABINS.

There will be no extra charge for Single Berth Cabins between 1st June and 18th January.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth with liberty to call at Port Soudan, Malta and or Tangier.

1930	Steamers	
24th Apr.	Dumra	8,422
28th Aug.	Dumra	8,422
20th Nov.	Dumana	8,427
11th Dec.	Dumra	8,422

These two vessels are only one class ships. Fares as follows:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Plymouth	A £64	£112
	B £60	£105
	C £56	£ 98

SHIPPING

Osaka Shosen Kaisha O.S.K. Line

REGULAR SERVICE TO JAPAN via SINGAPORE, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

Steamers.	Arrival.	Departure
Meigen Maru* ..	11th Apr.	24th Apr.
Heimei Maru ..	18th Apr.	25th Apr.
Yonan Maru ..	20th Apr.	3rd May.
Heinan Maru ..	24th Apr.	8th May
Shunko Maru ..	3rd May	14th May
Burma Maru ..	9th May	23rd May
Tempei Maru ..	20th May.	30th May

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Date about		
18 Apr.	England Maru* ..	Singapore and Japan.
25 ..	Alipore* ..	Straits China & Japan.
28 Apr.	Malaja ..	Colombo & Australia.
9 May.	Rampura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
23 May	Naldera ..	Colombo & Australia.
6 June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
20 June	Narkunda ..	Colombo & Australia.
4 July	Rajputana ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
18 July	Moolta ..	Colombo & Australia.
1 Aug	Mantua* ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
15 Aug	Comorin ..	Colombo, & Australia.
29 Aug.	Malwa ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
12 Sept	Naldera ..	Colombo & Australia.
26 Sept	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1 Oct	Narkunda ..	Colombo & Australia.
24 Oct	Rawalpindi ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
7 Nov	Moolta ..	Colombo and Australia.
21 Nov	Ranchi ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
Dec.	Malaja ..	Colombo and Australia.
19 Dec.	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China Japan

*Cargo only.

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1930		
18 Apr.	Varsova ..	Basrah via Karachi
19 Apr.	Chakla ..	Karachi
21 ..	Vita ..	Porbunder, P'Okh Cutch Mandvi & Karachi.
23 Apr.	Barpeta ..	Veraval, Mangrol Karachi and Persian Gulf Port
23 Apr.	Karagola ..	East and South Africa via Marmagoa.

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FOR SINGAPORE, CHINA AND JAPAN

Steamers	Tons.	Arrive	Leaves
*Tottori Maru..	5973	25 Apr.	30 Apr
Hakozaki Maru.	10500	....	@30 ,,
*Kurohime Maru	4697	20Apr.	30 Apr.
Awa Maru ..	6028	30 Apr.	14 May
Hakusan Maru.	10500	....	@14May
Nagano Maru..	3824	4 May	14 May
Kitano Maru ..	8000	....	@28 ,,
Rangoon Maru	5029	17 May.	29 May
Yamagata Maru	3807	20 May.	30 May
Haruna Maru ..	10500	..	@11 Jun
Tamba Maru	5845	30 May	3 June
Kamo Maru ..	8000	....	@25Jun

*Do not carry passengers.
@From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Atsuta Maru ..	8600	1 May	19 May.
Kashima Maru ..	10000	15 May.	2 June.
Hakone Maru ..	10500	28 May	15 June

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamers.	Tons.	From Hongkong	From Kobe
Tatsuta Maru ..	22000	14 Apr.	22 April
Taiyo Maru ..	22000	11 May	18 May.
Chichibu Maru ..	22000	29 May	4 June

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Hamburg	New York	Sydney
Hankow	Nagoya	Tientsan
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
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CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
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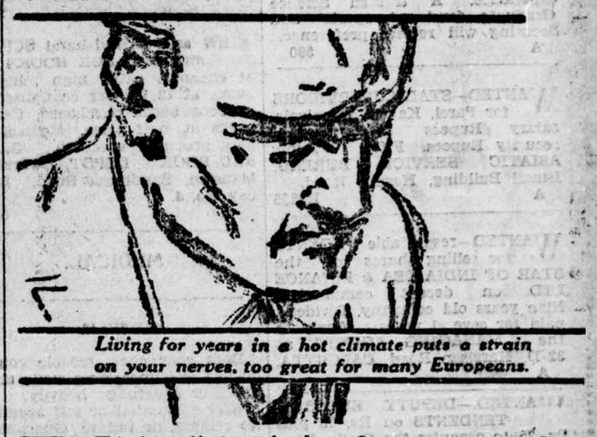

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8-4-1930.
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TO OUR FREE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE-HOLDER.

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Madam,

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For the sake of public information, we shall, however, publish in two English and Vernacular Provincial papers, full information regarding the deceased Certificate-holder, every month.

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Bombay, January, 1930.
JOSEPH BAPTISTA,
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Liquidators.
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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Bombay, 16-4-1930.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

THE ATTENTION of JURYMEN is directed to the Preliminary Jury Lists, published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part II, Pages 599 to 666 of the 10th instant.

Suggestions for alterations or corrections in the said Lists should be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Crown or the undersigned on or before the 22nd instant.

BUNDALIBHOY HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office,
High Court, Bombay,
17th April, 1930.
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THE OKHA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Okha Cement Company, Limited, will be held at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1930, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts upto 31st December, 1929.
2. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Laxmidas Muljraj Khatau, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas and Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who retire under Article 88, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd April, 1930, to the 9th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

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Bombay, 17th April, 1930.
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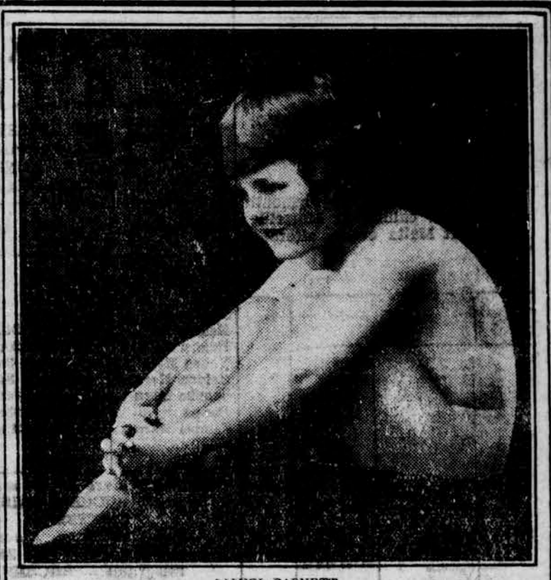

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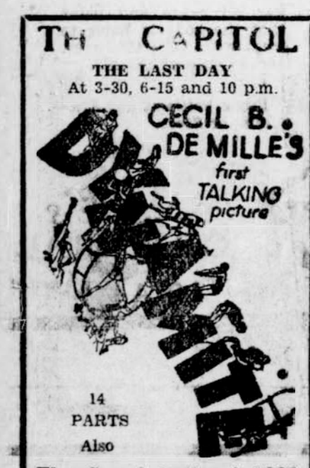

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Sir,—If proof were needed to show that the Mahatma's message of non-violence has permeated the masses and that the creed of non-violence has come to stay, it was yesterday's mammoth gathering on the Chaupati Sands. The gathering was a unique and an unprecedented one in the annals of the political history of Bombay. From early morning, men, women and children in their thousands were busy breaking the iniquitous Salt Law, till at last they, in a seething mass 'plotted' (to use your morning contemporary's pet word) to submerge it in the rolling waves.

The people of Bombay proved to the rest of the world that it is the people's 'sanction' alone which gives 'Majesty' to the Law.

But yesterday's meeting was important for many other things besides. It has strengthened the nation's confidence in iself and has created an indomitable faith in the Mahatma's movement. Verily, to my mind India has only yesterday arisen from its age-long sleep and sat up and it is my firm faith that before very long it will soon forge its way towards its birth-right, viz., Independence and unfold to the war-weary world its message of enduring world peace and Brotherhood of Men.

Who, with India's interests at heart has not yesterday shed a silent tear of joy at the sight of the young ladies of Bombay with water-pots on their heads heralding with inspiring songs 'the Dawn of New India'—Long Live 'New India'.

I must not finish this letter without observing that the Congress and other volunteers deserve the highest praise of the public for the excellent preservation of discipline and order in the crowd, throwing the police almost in the background.—Yours, etc.

S. R. MEHTA,
Advocate, High Court.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Every individual has a place in the economy of life and can, in his own way, contribute his quota to the advancement of national regeneration and well-being. All may not agree with Gandhiji's campaign of Satyagraha against Salt Act for reasons which it is futile to discuss. But every one can help the nation's struggle for freedom in various other ways. One of them is the taking to Swadeshi and Boycott of Foreign and principally British cloth.

In the matter of the Salt Act Satyagraha one may be afraid of coming into conflict with the authorities, but so far as the Boycott of Foreign or British cloth is concerned there is no need of being afraid of coming to grips with the authorities. No one can force us to use non-Indian stuff. It is a matter of our own choice for which there can be no penalty inflicted upon us.

When once the choice is made in favour of indigenous stuff we may be faced with the bogey of an economic theory of supply and demand. We may anticipate the shibboleth that the demand for home stuffs might outrun the quantity of output. We have heard it in season and out of season and ad nauseam'. Every time the cry for Swadeshi and Boycott is raised, this worn-out shibboleth has been pitted and flung against us and the do-nothings take ever shelter behind this plea.

Now who is responsible for this state of our helplessness in the matter of sufficient supply of home made stuff. Since the days of the Partition of Bengal in 1905 Indian millowners and merchants dealing in foreign cloth had the opportunity of developing and advancing our home industries by providing sufficient stock to their customers. What have they done in that direction? They looked to their own interest unmindful of the welfare of the Motherland. Even now they seem to care more for their own interests rather for those of the country at large and, therefore, merchants dealing in foreign wares ask for time to clear off the stock on their hands. Whether such time be granted them or not entirely depends upon the customers. But the customers should henceforth refuse to buy foreign cloth at all and force the hands of the merchants to deal only in home-made stuffs.

Now the question of supply v. demand cannot be entirely ignored. But that can be solved by the use of a little tact and commonsense. As it is, we have grown wont to superfluity in the use of our dress. We use clothes more than are necessary. We can, even without discomfort and inconvenience to ourselves, reduce our wants and adopt a simpler costume. Indian climate is not suitable to the fashionable dresses of the West. So we can, if we mean and will, make suitable and comfortable change in our dress. If this is done, the output of home stuffs may be able to cope with our demands. For instance, it is not necessary in this climate to have the gorgeous dress of the Westerner with all the paraphernalia attendent thereupon, nor is it at all advisable to have the dress the ordinary middle class people are accustomed to put on. Instead of putting on a long coat with a shirt inside, one may with comfort remain satisfied with a "Kurta" the Bengalee has. A coat or a long coat may be used while attending to duty by those serving in foreign firms. But for other occasions outside the hours of service they should take to the simple habit of using only as sparse wares as possible. This arrangement, it is hoped, will go a great way of satisfying the problem of supply v. demand.

Again if there is less or no demand for foreign stuff and consequent reduction in imports, so much less of our money might go out of the country and since there is always a demand for raw materials from abroad and overseas our exports would be more than imports with the result that balance of trade would be in our favour.

I am sure the simple dress suggested above would not fail to appeal to those who are out to do something for their Motherland. The dress suggested is economical and comfortable and does not demand the least sacrifice on our part nor does it offend against any of the Government made laws of the land, although it may be at the cost of fashions we are accustomed to. This is one of the ways of helping the cause of the Motherland which it is in the power of every one of us to do.—Yours, etc.,

—"HOME RULER."

GOANS & NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

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To the Editor of 'The Chronicle'.

Sir,—I happened to glance through a copy of your 'Bombay Chronicle'" of the 14th instant and on reading a letter headed "Parsis and National Movement" above the signature "Roos", the entire silence of our small community of Goans struck me as somewhat similar though in a much smaller proportion to the complaint in that letter.

With my apologies to "Roos" may I be permitted to insert "Goans" in place of "Parsis".

"I ask my Goan brothers some questions and trust some of them will answer them."

(1) Why do Goans not muster strong around the "National Flag?" (How about offering their quota towards the General Movement?)

(2) "When will they be grateful to India" who has given "them shelter" for so many years.

(3) "Are they going to be quiet till Independence is won?"

(4) Do they think that the salt movement is a farce?"—Yours, etc.,

P. J.

MR. G. B. TRIVEDI MISUNDERSTANDS.

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To the Editor of 'The Chronicle'.

Sir,—With reference to the letter of Mr. G. B. Trivedi of Navsari Chamber appearing in your issue of last Monday, I shall feel highly obliged if you would kindly permit me to contradict the suggestion that the signatories to the recent statement of the facts relating to the police assault opposite the Girgaum Police Court did no more than remain "at a safe distance" watching the unfortunate incident. I hope your other readers know to appreciate what the signatories actually did under the peculiar circumstances in which they were placed, and will treat the insinuation contained in your correspondent's letter with the contempt it deserves. The statement itself clearly states the name of atleast one of the signatories as having been in the crowd trying his level best to use that "moral persuasion of which Mr. Trivedi speaks from Navsari Chambers. I may only add further that the statement was meant to be as concise an attempt at setting down the true facts as time and space would permit; and was not at all intended to glorify any of the members of the Bar for any part they may have taken to serve humanity, though I do know of one who was actually injured by a constable's lathi, while engaged in a discussion with a Police Officer. But the whole of these proceedings are now "sub judice"; and it is, therefore, not desirable to enter into any details on the question, which had better be reserved to the various counsel to elicit from the lawyer-signatories who have been cited as witnesses. Perhaps your correspondent may then have the satisfaction of knowing that he has discovered an ingenious point to help counsel in the case; though one may be pardoned for hoping that the witnesses who watched this 'sight for the gods" "from a safe distance" will not cut as sorry a figure in the witness-box as a well-known witness in the Harvey-Nariman Case.—Yours, etc.,

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RHEUMATISM.
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"PARSI HEADGEAR."

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I have read a letter from a Parsi gentleman, Mr. Jamshedji N. Lakdawalla, in your issue of today, asking for a solution of the Parsi headgear for those Parsis who are pledged to "Swadeshi".

In reply I beg to suggest as under:—

The Parsi Dasturji's pagdee is a nice model to copy. It is cent per cent Parsee headgear and nobody however orthodox he may be can deny it. If a turban of this type, made of fine Khaddar, is substituted in place of western hats and caps and turbans made of foreign cloth, would not only appear better than Khaddar caps in vogue, but would also preserve their racial distinction for which every individual race is naturally proud.

As for boys, their headgear should naturally be caps. The usual form of their present caps be retained. If they insist on having their black colour or any other colour as an alternative to white, they may get the Khaddar cloth dyed in any colour they like, before or after putting the same in headgear shape.

Hoping this will solve the puzzle if really there was any and awaiting to see our Parsee brothers clad in Khaddar headgear.—Yours, etc.,

D'RU.

ALL SERVICE COUNTS.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It has come to my knowledge that certain highly placed officials who are in full sympathy with the present national struggle, but are unable for various reasons to take active part in the movement are willing to help the movement monetarily or otherwise without risking their situations. At the same time there are persons of ordinary means with family encumbrances who are prevented from joining the battle for obvious reasons. It is the duty of the Congress organisations to take advantage of both these classes by making them complimentary to each other.

May I therefore request such of those who are in a position to contribute, to send in their contributions to the nearest Congress organisation earmarked for the relief of the families of the Non-violent Satyagrahis? Is it needless to add that the Congress organisations will take utmost care to give the relief in a proper and efficient manner.

So far as the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee is concerned it is prepared to organise the above scheme.—Yours, etc.,

M. B. UDGAONKAR,
President,
Matunga Congress Committee.
April 16.

WANTED SWADESHI UMBRELLAS.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Now that the movement boycotting foreign cloth is daily gaining strength, it would not be out of place to call attention of the mercantile community to take steps in advance to procure such seasonable articles as are quite necessary for the use of the general public.

Very shortly people will be flocking to buy for the coming rainy season umbrellas which are all imported from foreign countries. It will, therefore, be doing a good turn to those who are now taking a vow not to use foreign articles to be provided with Swadeshi umbrellas. The umbrellas are quite indispensable in India. Will the business community take steps to meet this demand in time? Yours, etc.,

D. S. JOSHI.

THE NATIONAL FLAG.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As an humble admirer of Mahatma Gandhi I beg to put forward a suggestion, which I hope will receive favourable consideration.

The Indian Nation has now got the "Swaraj Bhuvan," and the National Flag has been hoisted. We all know in what respect a Nation's Flag is held and what it implies. How battles are fought and victories won if an enemies' flag is taken away. Now my humble suggestion is that the stick or "kathi" which the Mahatmaji has been carrying during his march should be utilised as a Flagstaff. Let this "lathi" be purchased by some wealthy man and presented to the Nation to serve as the Flagstaff of the "Swaraj Bhuvan," or let the Mahamaji himself present it to the Nation. This sacred "kathi" of the Mahatmaji deserves to be studded with gems and precious metals, and should now be in the care of the Nation, for whose Freedom so much has been done and achieved by this saintly hero.—Yours, etc.,

A PARSI.

Bombay, April 16.

ROAD-MAKING & INDIAN MATERIAL.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At this time when so much attention is being paid to the boycotting of foreign goods—it does not seem to have struck the Indian tax-payer that he is paying through the nose, by crores of rupees every year, into the pockets of the various foreign oil companies for road surfacing materials alone.

Has it never occurred to those who want an India for Indians that they are overlooking a very big item of waste? I use the word "waste" advisedly, as there is produced in the country of India to-day a road building material which is far superior and cheaper to any bituminous materials imported and thrust on the ratepayer. I refer to cement, a material manufactured in India with Indian capital and Indian labour.

Concrete roads, side by side with bituminous roads compare in a way that makes it ridiculous to specify any other type as far as economy, strength and general durability are concerned.

Those concerned with the new road schemes which are being prepared all over the country must consider this fact, and it is upto those in power and authority to see that other things being equal (in fact they are very much on the side of concrete) the Indian product is given preference.

In Bombay alone a striking comparison is to be found in comparing the figures of construction of the bituminous and concrete sections of Haines Road. Then again in Hyderabad State, Nagpur, Nasik, United Provinces and several other places comparative tests all go to prove the superiority in every department of the home product, and yet foreign oil products are used again and again.

Will not those interested in the welfare of India, therefore, take up the cause of Indian material for Indian roads?—Yours, etc.,

M. H. ENGINEER.

Bombay, April 16.

PICKETING IN GORAI.

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To the Editor of 'The Chronicle'.

Sir,—When the whole of India is busy in breaking the Salt Law, the people of Dharavi Island, South Salsette are preparing for mass civil disobedience by breaking the Salt Act and picketing the liquor shops. These people are at present very restless and if men like Mr Andrew D'Mellow and others could lead the champion of picketing the liquor shops the whole of Dharavi could go dry without the least delay.—Yours, etc.,

PASCOAL D'SOUZA.

Goral, April 16

BARDOLI CHARKAS.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the query of Mr. Rao in your issue of the 15th instant, I may state generally for the information of your readers that the Khadi Bhandar of Kalbadevi Road, Bombay keeps Bardoli charkas for sale. The spindle holder is the chief peculiarity of this charka. Its spindle rotates in a folded piece of soft khadi. If this piece of cloth is well oiled the spindle rotations are both rapid and easy. These holders can be separately had at 4 As. each at Nav Jeewan Sang in Ashok Building in Princess Street Bombay. They can be screwed on to any ordinary charka.—Yours, etc.,

A. P. K.

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A NAME FOR THE NEW PLANET.

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Discussion By Astronomers.

The late Professor Lowell, whose mathematical calculations as to the position of the newly-discovered trans-Netpunian planet have been so remarkably verified by its discovery, gave it in advance the name "Planet X," and astronomers are now debating an appropriate permanent name for it.

When Sir William Herschel discovered Uranus he called it "Georgium Sidus," as a compliment to his royal benefactor, George III. But this name was never accepted outside England, and the name Uranus was finally agreed on at the suggestion of the German astronomer Bode, the discover of Bode'e law of planetary distances.

SO LET IT BE.

Similarly, when Neptune was discovered it was proposed in France to call it Verrier, in honour of Le Verrier, the French astronomer, whose calculations led to its discovery by Dr. Galle at the Berlin Observatory.

In Germany the name Vulcan was suggested by Encke, director of the Berlin Observatory, and he communicated his suggested name to Le Verrier. At the time Sir Henry Holland, the celebrated physician was a guest of Encke in Berlin, and he was discussing the name of the new planet when Le Verrier's reply arrived, and in his letter the French astronomer proposed the name of Neptune.

"So lass den Namen Neptun sein." (Let it be called Neptune), said Encke, and thus was Neptune named.

As Professor Lowell is dead, and cannot decide a permanent name for the planet he mathematically discovered 16 years ago, probably its actual discoverer on the photographic plate taken seven weeks ago at the Lowell Observatory will be asked to select a name that will be universally accepted.

The chart herewith shows the position of the new planet in the constellation of the Twins, as determined by its discoverer, 1.75 mins. of arc west of the 3rd magnitude star Delta, in that constellation. Professor Lowell calculated that it would be between the 12th and 13th magnitude, in which case it should be visible in a 3in. or 4in. telescope.

But latest reports from the U. S. indicate that it is some two magnitudes fainter than Professor Lowell's prediction.

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TO-DAY

Good Friday: Banks closed.

All-India Opthalmic Congress: 2nd Day.

S S "Viceroy of India" with the English mails of April 3 due at 6 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 19

Easter Holiday: Banks closed.

S S "Razmak" with the homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

All-India Muslim Conference for Palestine Arabs 9-30 p.m. Bhendi Bazar.

SUNDAY, April 20

Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, April 21

Easter holiday: Banks closed.

DOMESTIC ACCURANCE.

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DEATH.

JEEJEEBHOY—Avabai, widow of the late Mr. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and mother of Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy died on Thursday at 3-30 p.m. Funeral at The Cliff, Malabar Hill on Friday the 18th April at 8 a.m.

RASHTRIYA STREE SABHA.

Public meeting of women will be held on Saturday the 19th instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.) when Mrs. Ratanbai Mehta, Mrs. Perinbohn Captain and Mrs. Hansaben Mehta will be the principal speakers. Place: Lakhamshi Napoo Hall G. I. P. Matunga.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BHANGWADI.

Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in Bhangwadi Theatre compound, when prominent leaders will speak on "Salt and Gandhiji".

B. P. C. C. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to day at 7-0 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N Y K steamer "Kurohime Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 16th instant, and is due to arrive here on Sunday afternoon the 20th at 3 p.m.

The P and O mail steamer "Rawalpindi" with the mails from Bombay of 12th instant arrived at Aden at noon on the 16th instant and left there at 5 p.m. the same day.

SMALLPOX IN BOMBAY CITY.

There were 12 cases and 3 deaths from smallpox on Wednesday.

'F' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An adjourned meeting of the Council of Management of the above Committee will be held at the Committee's Office to-day at 9 p.m. (S. T.)

RECITAL OF NATIONAL SONGS

The well-known Gujarati Ballad Singer Kavi Shri Hansraj will give a recital of National songs etc at Ghatkopar at 9 p.m. to-day at the New Jain Upashraya compound

SINDHI PANCHAYET

The meeting of the members of Bombay Sindhi Panchayet was held at 8 a.m. on Thursday and it was resolved to close their business for that day on account of the arrest of the leaders in Sindh and the firing at Karachi by the police.

PRISONER UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED.

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ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"Government have unconditionally released, on medical grounds, Mr. Chaturbhuj Jhaverbhai of Virsad who was recently sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, under Section 47 of the Bombay Salt Act."

HINDUSTANI SEVA DAL VOLUNTEERS' PARADE.

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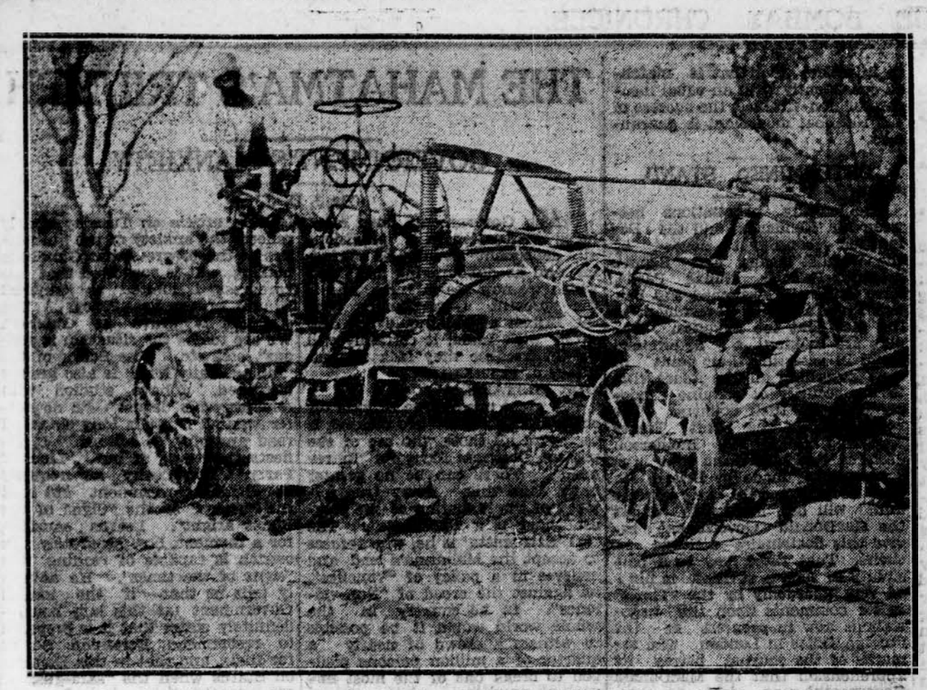
All the volunteers of the Hindustani Seva Dal are requested to attend at the Congress House tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) sharp for the parade, when Sjt. Ganpatishankar N. Desai, Hon. Secretary B.P.C.C. will address the volunteers'. Sjt. Ekamber Iyer will be present on the occasion.

"STRUGGLE FOR BREAD".

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. sharp (S.T.) in the maidan opposite Dinshaw Petit Mills, Ltd., Parel Lane. Messrs. S. K. Patil, S. K. Pupala, C. K. Narayanswami and S. B. Mhadeshwar will speak on "The Struggle For Bread". Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will preside.

The Gramophone and Musical Instruments dealers of Bombay have passed a resolution congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the president of the Indian National Congress and Mr. Sen Gupta and all other National workers for their arrest and incarceration in the cause of freedom of the country, and closed the business for two days.



A road-grader at work. The position and angle of the blade can be altered so as to place the earth exactly where it is needed. See article on Burmah- Shell on page 6.

POLICE LATHI CHARGE AT GIRGAUM.

Hospital Authorities Protest.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Managing Council of Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital, held on 15th inst.

This meeting places on record its strong condemnation of the action of the police in reference to the incidents which took place on Friday last (the 11th instant) in the Hospital compound, following the charge by the police that day.

When people in the panic that followed the charge, were running for their very safety, away from the scene of action, and for their protection entered the hospital compound, the police had no justification for trespassing into the Hospital premises and assaulting innocent people who were offering no resistance.

It is a matter of regret that people were belaboured not only by Police sepoys but by responsible police sergeants. A ward-boy of this hospital also received injuries. Considering that this institution is a hospital, the police should have considered its premises sacred and should have avoided these unseemly sights. In their terror, people rushed in to the Wards and also other parts of the Hospital and caused considerable trepidation and excitement to the patients which was detrimental to their health.

The Committee finds no justification for the police trespass and assault; and hopes that such incidents will never be allowed to take place in the future.

The meeting resolves that the Hon. Secretary be authorised to forward a copy of this resolution to H. E. The Governor of Bombay and to the Police Commissioner and to the Press.

COMPLETE HARTAL IN THANA.

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Police Excesses At Ghansoli.

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, April 15.

As a token of dignified protest against the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Thana observed complete Hartal to-day. All the shops were closed, and the city literally wore a gloomy appearance. Early this morning the Sashti Taluka Congress Committee, distributed leaflets calling upon people to march in a procession from Hanuman Wyayam Shala through the principal thoroughfares to the Thana Creek with pots in their hands to bring water and manufacture salt. There was a splendid response to the appeal from the public. About 500 persons including about thirty ladies mustered in the Wyayam Shala and the procession was a grand success. The procession after going through the principal streets halted in the Maidan in front of the Thana Jail, where speeches were made by Mr. D. M. Damle, the Vice-President of the Thana Municipality and by Mr. Khadilkar from Bombay exhorting the audience to make it a point to break the Salt-Law daily and act like true Satyagrahis by observing strict discipline and complete non-violence. Most of the processionists brought water from the creek and the procession then wended its way by the route by the Jail. No sooner the procession reached the front gate of the Jail than shouts of "Jamnalal Bajajki Jai" were raised and the demonstration was held for full five minutes.

POLICE VIOLENCE.

At Ghansoli, a village about 4 miles to the south-east of Thana, the Satyagrahis, who have gone there to collect naturally deposited salt, have to put up with a good deal of violence on the part of the police. One volunteer Khadke was actually lifted up by two or three policemen and thrown down on the ground and was kicked on the chest. Khadke thereafter fainted. Similarly other volunteers have also sustained injuries on their fingers. But the villagers numbering thousands collected salt and took it home. Police could do nothing in their case.

LEADERS CONGRATULATED

The arrest of the President of the National Congress roused the members of the Thana Bar who assembled in a meeting of the Bar Association at 2 P. M. passed a resolution congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. K. F. Nariman for the courage they have shown in fighting the National cause and exhorting members to Join the Congress and help the national cause. It was also resolved that members should use pure Swadeshi cloth prefarably Khadar in and out of court.

Salt brought to-day from Ghansoli was auctioned for Rs. 101/-

SATYAGRAHA FUND.

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More Contributions.

(Through Bombay Satyagraha Committee.)

The following contribution have been received for the Satyagaha Fund of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Amount previously announced	Rs. 3,243-12-9
Sympathiser	10-0-0
Anand Building Tenants and Others	126-0-0
Sjt. H. Kursondas	20-0-0
Sympathiser	... 5--0-0
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Sjt. G. K. Bhatt	21-0-0
Sjt. D. S. Acharya	21-0-0
Sjt. P. Jayakishandas	20-0-0
Sjt. J. Mauljibhai	.. 5-0-0
Sjt. Dinkar Gopal Savant	.5-0-0
Sjt. P. N. Parekh	11-0-0
Sjt. Manishanker Deoshanker.	5-0-0
Sjt. R. D. Dave	....2 0-0
Sjt. D. Narsinha Pai	25-0-0
Sjt. J. J. Pandya	25-0-0
The Seeds Trade Association	500-0-0
Sympathiser	60-0-0
Sjt. Danasingh Gurdathsingh	5-0-0
Shrimati P. Kandesh	25-0-0
Shri Modh Yuvak Volunteer Corps	101-0-0
Total Rs.	4,260-13-6

RAMAYANA.

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(Baba) Raghavadas Hanuman Prasad Poddar "Kalyan" Office, Gorakhpur, writes:—

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Imperial Bank Rate Unchanged

BOMBAY, April 17.

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at six per cent. A. P.

LOCK-OUT OR WHAT ?

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The workmen of the Jam Mill having struck work on Wednesday as a protest against the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the management of the mill have posted a notice on the mill gates informing the workmen that as they struck work without previous notice, the mill will remain closed pending further notice.

STRIKERS OUT OF JOB.

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As a result of the strikers being not reinstated by the G.I.P. Railway authorities, 29,000 men have been thrown out of work, out of whom 7,000 are from Kurla, Matunga and Parel workshops. The G.I.P. Railway Union authorities are at their wits end now as to how to employ these men. They do not propose taking any action for about a week after which they propose to approach the All India Railway Federation for redress.

BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN IN DELHI.

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DELHI, Apr. 17.

At a meeting of the dealers in automobile parts of Delhi held yesterday it was decided to boycott rubber products and accessories of certain British firms.

BRAVE VOLUNTEERS.

An interesting off-shoot of picketting of foreign cloth by Satyagraha volunteers is reported from a cloth market. It is stated that certain merchant purchased a bale of foreign cloth, despite volunteers' imploring him not do do so.

As he was about to pass from the market the volunteers offered Satyagraha and laid themselves down and said he could pass over them if he cared. The man, it is stated, passed over their bodies but the cooly who was carrying the bale behind refused to do so. The merchant called for a tongawalla but he too refused to walk over the volunteers who were lying across the gate. The merchant then had to return the bale to those from whom he purchased.—Free Press

BOMBAY'S NEW DY. ENGINEER.

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The Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday spent two hours in the selection of a Deputy City Engineer on a maximum salary of Rs. 1,200 per month.

There were eight candidates and the selection was done by the process of elimination which involved four ballots.

In the last round the contest was between Mr. D. N. Barla and Mr. N. V. Modak, and Mr. Modak was declared duly elected.

INDIAN MUSIC AT OPERA HOUSE.

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MISS AJAMBAI'S VOCAL CONCERTS.

During the Easter Holidays, Miss Ajambai, the well-known singer from Kolhapur, will give three concerts of her music at the Royal Opera House, Bombay. She has received her training from well-known masters like Prof. Abdul Karim Khan and Prof. Shaligram of Kolhapur. Her rich musical voice, has won her appreciation in Southern India and other parts which she has toured with success. She has an extensive repertoire of various "ragas", and Hindi, Urdu, and Marathi songs; and her choice selections from Marathi dramas have always been popular. Specially low rates from Rs. 3|6|0 to 9 annas have been kept for the concerts which will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday and Sunday, and 9-30 p.m on Saturday.

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TAMIL SATYAGRAHI'S MARCH.

Magistrate's Blocade Broken.

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TANJORE, April 17.

The Tamil Nadu Satyagrahis numbering 99, led by Mr. C. Rajagopalachary, reached Tanjore yesterday. The District Magistrate's blocade has broken down Wherever they go, they are given an enthusiastic reception. Vas crowds gather to see them. Town and villages on their way are decorated and the roads are watered. Poor people wait on the roadside to see the Satyagrahis.

Yesterday the reception at Tanjore was a demnostration unprecendented in size and orderliness. "We have come in defiance of the District Magistrate's threats and knowing the consequences," answered the entire audience at a meeting by raising their hands in token of the affirmative answer when the question was put to them.—Free Press.

DHARWAR SATYAGRAHIS JAILED.

DHARWAR, April 17.

Mr. R. R. Diwaker, the President of the Karnatak Provincial Committee, was sentenced to 6 months' S I. under Section 47 of Salt Act and Section 117 each and a fine of Rs. 300 in default to one months' imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently. He was classed as "A" Class prisoners.

Messrs. Jalihal, Pleader, and Sawarkar of Gadag were arrested at Arlikatti. A volunteer has been sentenced to one year S. I. Four influential men including Mr. Hanumantha Naik have been arrested.—Free Press.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY SIGNED.

British Courts To Settle Disputes.

LONDON, April 16.

Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, and M. Sokolnikoff have signed the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement.

The Agreement lays down that any question arising from commercial transactions entered into in England by the Soviet Trade Delegation shall be settled by British Courts.

The Agreement accords national treatment to vessels carrying cargoes and passengers of each country and the most favoured nation treatment with regard to coasting trade, but ships carrying cargoes and passengers registered in the Dominions are excluded from the Agreement.

RECIPROCITY.

The provisions of the Agreement may be mutual agreement, be extended to the Dominions by a simple exchange of Notes and may allso be extended on condition of reciprocity to any of His Majesty's Colonies, possessions, protectorates and mandated territories if the Soviet Government is so notified by His Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow.

Article 6 of the Agreement provides that if Soviet produce is accorded the most favoured nation treatment in the Dominions, Colonies etc., which did not adhere to the Agreement the Soviet will accord reciprocity, reserving the right to denounce this Article in respect of any Dominion or India.

GRANT OF CREDITS.

The Protocol provides that Anglo-Soviet rade shall be eligible for consideration in the same way as trade between the United Kingdom and other foreign countries in connection with any legislative or administrative measures taken by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for granting credits to facilitate such trade.

In considering any given transaction, regard shall be had to financial and commercial considerations only.

The signature to the Agreement is accompanied by a declaration by Mr. Henderson that the Union of South Africa and the operation of Article 4 (by which the provisions of the Agreement may be extended to the Dominions) and Article 6.

Pending the ratification of a full Anglo-Soviet Trade treaty the above agreement will provide a "modus vivendi." It provides for the reciprocal granting of the most favoured nation treatment in respect of trade and national treatment with certain special exceptions concerning shipping. It also gives the Soviet the right to establish a trade delegation in London consisting of a Soviet trade representative and two deputies from the Soviet Embassy. These three will consequently receive diplomatic privileges... This temporary agreement will be subject to six months' denunciation.

Dacca Students Arrested.

DACCA, April 17.

Students organised a large meeting at the Coronation Park under the presidency of Mr. Nripendra Chakravarty of the All Bengal Students' Association, when extracts from the proscribed book "Desher Dak" were read. The Police arrested seven students as they rose to read extracts.

It is alleged that the Magistrate, while returning from the meeting, was attacked on the way and assaulted.—Free Press.

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SEVA DAL'S ACTIVITIES.

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On the eve of his departure for Ankola with a party of Satyagrahis for breaking Salt Law, Dr. Hardiker has asked the member of the All-India Volunteers' Board of the Hindustani Seva Dal to authorise the Under-Secretary, Mr. B. G. Lokare to act as Secretary-General of the Dal during the time of his incarceration which he thinks is imminent, and he appeals to the public and friends to help and see that the Dal progresses.

The annual session of the All-India Shia Political Association will be held on 19th instant at Lucknow at 8 a.m. under the presidentship of Hon. Raja Nawab Ali Khan. Subject Committee meets on the evening of 18th inst.

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EARTH ROAD CONSTRUCTION
by
An Overseas Visitor.

The Indian road-problem is two-fold. There is the need for main roads, which the Central Legislature is seeking to meet by the formation of a Road Fund. And there is the need for village roads, with which the Provincial Governments are more closely concerned. Village roads, and they only, can bring three hundred millions of people into touch with the outside world. And it is no exaggeration to say that, economically and socially, they constitute a prime factor in the development of India—a factor which can only be compared with that of arterial roads, on which the feeder roads must necessarily depend for their usefulness.

The captious-minded may jump to the conclusion that the stress laid by Burmah-Shell on this subject derives merely from a desire to increase its sales of asphalt and petrol. Naturally, the company would welcome such an eventuality But this is only an incidental consideration. Fundamentally Burmah-Shell's present policy with regard to roads is dictated by one thing only; the desire to increase, by every means possible, the prosperity of the Indian nation, on which its own prosperity, and that of every large business in India depends. To accomplish this a far-sighted business must be prepared to spend money on projects which are apparently unremunerative, but which will bring their return by enlarging the purchasing power of the people.

The majority of roads in India, as in all large countries with dry climates, are small earth roads, which lack of funds has allowed to fall into disrepair. These roads are useless for motor traffic; and it is primarily motor traffic that the villagers need, with which to get the produce of their agriculture and cottage industries to the local markets and railway stations, and to keep themselves informed of the needs and prices of those markets. Besides it is a truism, equally applicable to a country or a village, that the closer linked are exports and imports, the less is the waste of time and money to all concerned.

The American invention of the road-grader has not only revolutionised the construction of such roads, but has enormously reduced the expenditure necessary for their maintenance in a condition suitable for motors travelling at normal speeds. By detailing certain of its branch assistants and up-country inspectors to act as intermediaries between the agents who import these machines and the Local District Boards in the interior, and by instructing these employees to arrange demonstrations where and when ever possible, Burmas-Shell is seeking the most practical way of translating its principles into action.

A properly metalled road costs Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- a mile to make. The construction of an earth road, where there was previously no track whatever, can be accomplished, even in the sandy soil of the Punjab, for under Rs 500/- per mile, at a rate of fifteen or twenty miles a week. In cases where a cart-track was already in existence, the estimate can be reduced by more than half. Reconditioning costs annually about Rs 100 per mile. Thus a hundred miles of road, having cost only Rs 50,000/- to make, can be kept in order by a road-grader for approximately Rs. 10,000/- a year.—*Burmah-Shell Bulletin No. 30.*

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ADVANCE NON-VIOLENCE.

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Reviewing the progress of the Salt Satyagrana during the National Week, Mr. Mahadeo Desai rightly observes in "Young India" that the week was the most glorious of all the national weeks since 1919. He says: "There have been numerous prosecutions, more numerous arrests, far more numerous detentions, forcible seizures of salt, brutal and savage assaults on the volunteers and what not. But no breach of peace, no violence..... Not only has there been no violence. But none in spite of the greatest provocation. What provocation could be greater than sending men as noble as Lord Irwin to jail handcuffed, and their arms fastened by ropes? What provocation could be more brutal than the manner in which salt was and is being seized to-day in Delhi, Viramgam and Dholera?" It is true that since the above was written there have been deplorable disturbances in Calcutta and Karachi. But, as Gandhiji himself observes, it is too early for us to speak with certainty about the disturbances in view of exaggerated accounts and distorted version of things happening before our eyes. It may, however, be presumed that the crowds in Calcutta and Karachi displayed less self-restraint in face of provocative circumstances than was expected from people launching mass Satyagraha.

At Karachi, in particular, to judge from the reports so far available, there was little provocation from the authorities even to extenuate the use of brickbats by the crowd. Neither the civil resisters nor their sympathisers can afford to make a serious grievance of the prosecution of the former. It was especially the duty of the crowd to listen to the appeals of the volunteers and the leaders to disperse and otherwise maintain peace. At the same time we cannot too strongly condemn the precipitate and panicky action of the police in opening fire on the unarmed crowd, when there was every chance of Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram and his volunteers succeeding with a little more time in dispersing or controlling the crowd. The firing which, Mr. Jairamdas says, was resorted to without warning, resulted in the sad death of the brave volunteer, Mr. Dattatraya, who received a fatal shot even while he was striving hard to restrain the crowd. He was in front of the crowd and, therefore, in imminent danger. It was brave and noble on his part to be still trying to restrain the crowd rather than consult his personal safety. That was a true Satyagrahi and his example must be an inspiration to his thousands of brother Satyagrahis. Mr. Jairamdas, who has been arrested too acquitted himself as a worthy Satyagrahi leader preferring his duty though attended with grave risk to any consideration of self. It was sheer luck that the shot he received was not fatal. We must admire also the brave volunteers who bared their chests to receive the shower of brick-bats rather than that others should be injured. It is because of the inevitable influence of such cool courage and self-sacrifice on the whole country that Gandhiji feels emboldened to say that "such casualties will only result in the manifestation of greater response from the people."

Writing about the disturbances in Calcutta and Karachi Gandhiji says that, while violence, be it ever so little, should be condemned and prevented as being most harmful to the cause, "the struggle has to go on unchecked." For, he adds: "If non-violence has to fight people's violence in addition to that of Government, it must still perform its arduous task at any cost." The happenings of the National Week have demonstrated that on the whole the atmosphere throughout the country is non-violent, and that the people have learnt the value of non-violence for the purpose of Satyagraha. Under the guidance of Gandhiji they can be trusted to learn the right lesson as much from their failures as from their successes. Congress Committees must use a necessary number of volunteers in acquiring a firm hold on the public, in preventing unmanageable crowds and in training the public scrupulously to obey the instructions of Congress leaders and volunteers. It is not enough to preach non-violence in a vague and abstract manner. It is necessary to give clear detailed instructions both to the volunteers and the public and to drill them from time to time in the practice of those instructions. We have every confidence that such precautionary measures will be taken wherever and whenever necessary well in advance. And in that confidence we share Gandhiji's hope that "at the end of the struggle it would be possible to say of it that even though regrettable violence now and then broke out, it remained predominently and overwhelmingly non-violent." The people have displayed enough promise of the spirit of resistance to injustice. If that is matched consistently with an equal measure of non-violence, the success of the National movement is guaranteed.

DETERMINED STAND.

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The lengthy negotiations between Mr. Henderson and the Delegation from Egypt headed by the Wafdist leader and Egypt's present Premier, Nahas Pasha, have evidently awakened the British Press and the Government to the fact that the Egyptian leaders are making a determined stand in asserting their point of view regarding all the issues vital to the security of genuine independence for their country. The ratification of the Draft Treaty regarding which Mr. Henderson declared some time ago that the "concessions" made by Britain in that document were the "extreme limit" will be impossible unless the MacDonald Government revive this doctrinaire attitude of theirs. That there may be a possibility of such a revision is hinted very guardedly by the "Times" in its comments upon the negotiations now in progress at the Foreign Office in London. The remarks of the journal betray its apprehension that the MacDonald Government may yield on certain points, faced with the determined attitude of Nahas Pasha and his colleagues to secure terms in confirmity with the sovereign status of Egypt as a free nation when the "Times" declares: "There is no reason to suppose, however that Mr. Henderson is the less concerned than his predecessors in office, for the essential interests of the British Empire, or that, even if he were so disposed, he could get a bad treaty ratified by this country." The real problem is not to regard the ratification as a deal good or bad from the point of view of one country or the other, but to consider how a solution can be reached which will be acceptable to both sides as essentially honourable and equitable to both. In regard to the question of "responsibility for the Suez Canal" and the various minor matters such as the location of British troops in a particular zone and "essential safeguards" the Egyptian Delegation is, it seems, amenable to the idea of not insisting on radical deviations from the draft treaty proposals but on the vital question of the Sudan, the British Government cannot hope to succeed in making them accept the view held tenaciously hitherto by all the political parties in Britain. The whole idea of a "Condominium" is repellant to Egypt and the sooner Britain appreciates this the better for the smooth passage of the negotiations. It is no good reminding the Egyptians, as the "Times" does, that "Great Britain has reared a structure of civilisation in the Sudan" and that "there can be no question of weakening it." They can retort that a free Egypt would also have raised the land which had remained for centuries under her suzerainty to a civilised status and that their country is entitled to claim back her suzerainty as the first index of Britain's desire to free Egypt and regard her as a truly "independent and sovereign" State.

COUNTRY BEFORE BUSINESS.

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The "Times of India" is very much upset at the rally of the Indian business community to the Gandhi movement and is hard put to it to find argument to dissuade it from participating in it. It ruefully admits that a glance at the figures for India's trade during the past four months reveals a serious drop in the quantity and value of this country's produce exports and that the slump in commodity prices has hit the ryot, whose cotton, jute, wheat, groundnuts and rice crops are bringing less than they have done for years But it traces all this to world-wide depression. If the world depression is there, is it wise for a Government to aggravate its effects by raising the exchange? The Indian business community, however, knows too well the "blessings" of the nigher ratio. Even if it did not do so, it is patriotic enough to place first things first—country before business.

BIRDS OF SAME FEATHER.

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To The "Editor of the "Chronicle"

Sir,—I notice that "Scrutator" in to-day's diatribte against Gandhiji and the "Chronicle", almost a daily business with him now is in entire agreement with his friend, the special corresponden' of the London "Times", in the latter's egregious assertion that the Indian Press "has embarked on a campaign of seditious lies on a scale which was never known before." How these birds of the same feather flock together! I congratulate you on steadily pursuing the noble course of "purveying honest and straightforward news and views." The "Chronicle" will, I am sure, continue to live as a fearless and responsible exponent of Indian Nationalist aspirations, even if British business houses withhold advertisements from it.—Yours, etc.,

SATYAGRAHI.

Bombay, April 17.

THE MAHATMA'S TRIUMPH

GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETY.

(By J. D. J.)

British Governments have often faced a situation in a "provisionally dependent" country as confusing and as discouraging as that which we now see in India, and if the present Government and the British people should not deal wisely with India, it certainly will not be because they lack a great legacy of experience.

OUR MISTAKE.

The great mistake we Britons (or the majority of us)—are making, is to regard all those who are of the present Congress Party as "Extremists'. There can be no greater harm than this. Every true follower of the Mahatma at the present hour is a "Moderate". The real 'Extremists,' is he, who refuses to accept the Mahatma's lead, and believes in a policy of "Violence", as against the creed of "Non-violence". In no country in the whole world would it be possible to witness a crowd of nearly a quarter of a million persons pledged to break one of the most important provisions of the Penal Code, and at the same time so conducting itself as to resemble a crowd of law-abiding citizens on holiday.

REAL SIGNIFICANCE.

What this means may be realised, were we for example, to consider the calamities that would result by an unscrupulous "Dictator," bent on violence in his heart—(and with such "Leaders" the West is too familiar)—ordering his vast gathering to resort to violent methods to achieve "freedom" or any thing else he had in view. Of course every sane person will admit that, should the followers of Gandhi in the near future resort to violent means to achieve the ends which their Leader has in view, the Government must behave "firmly", but even then, we should so use that word not in its earlier bad sense of "suppression" as a sufficient policy in itself, but in the sense of consistency in keeping the real objective in view.

The 'real' objective is that the peoples of India shall be brought without unnecessary delay to the state in which they shall be recognised as a community, in all respects equal to the great self-governing Dominions of the British Commonwealth.

THE RIGHT MOTTO.

The "Right Motto at this critical hour is—"Be just and fear not." The British promise to India of full Self-Government must hold, because it "is a promise." Most unfortunately the "promise", ever since it was made, has either been explained away or its fulfilment postponed, so that to all reasonable minds in India it looks as though the British Government do not propose to have the promise redeemed

NOT TO-DAY O LORD!

The "Die-Hards" are of two classes: those who say that the promise should never have been made, and those who say that the promise must be kept, but in the same breath these say:—"Not to-day O Lod: Not to-day". Of these, is the Editor of the "Times of India", who in the course of a leading article on Tuesday clearly reflects the anxiety of the authorities at the progress that Gandhi is making. It is suggested that this "progress" is limited to Gujerati Hindus of the Presidency. The situation is "grave in Gujerat". We are told—"the situation is serious", etc., etc. The Editor of the "Indian Daily Mail" is also greatly disturbed. I have studied with some care his "leader"—"A new offer wanted". It is long since I read anything so absurd. It reflects the views of our "Liberal" Party. Pontifically he requests the British Government "to read the "Times" or the "Signs of the Times aright". Let us consider, for a moment, how accurately this ostrich is capable of reading the "signs of the times". He actually tells us that—"if the British Government (at this late hour)—definitely states that it is prepared to recommend Dominion Status for India, and that in this Dominion Status when the "safe-guards" are removed, there is to be the same implicit independence as is possessed by Canada and South Africa, Mr. Gandhi will be prepared to "reconsider his position."

We are told that—"a new Round Table Conference offer is imperative." Government is to declare immediately that the situation in India is so very grave that—"for the future peace", it must "grant to India as speedity as possible—" Dominion Status with "certain safe-guards". If not, it will be again another case of "too late". etc., etc. In other words, he wants the Viceroy to cable to London for permission to make another "pronouncement" from Delhi, and that "Gandhi will reconsider his position" provided that this pronouncement will contain a definite promise to grant India—not, be in noted, "Independence", not Dominion Independence of "status" even, but Dominion Status" with "Safe-guards".

BOMBAY LIBERALS' DREAM.

And this from a writer who told us two weeks ago, that "Dominion Status with safe-guards"—was not "Freedom", nor "Independence", in any shape or form. The Mahatma has offered Bread, and the Viceroy is asked to cable to London for permission to offer him a "stone" in return, and for the second time. And this is the "Ostrich" who keeps saying "We must read the signs of the times"—while at the same time he keeps his head buried in the sand on the Apollo Bunder. It may be true that, had the Government made this "offer" in March 1929, say soon after the Calcutta Congress, Gandhi and the Congress would perhaps have considered it favourably, but to make him such an "offer" now, after launching his campaign, clearly proves that Bombay "Liberals" are dreaming. The only "offer" that could be reasonably be made now, at this late hour would be one that promised to accept Gandhi's terms as a basis for discussion at a Conference. To offer him any thing less than this would be an insult to his intel-

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TO AMERICANS, "THANK YOU!"

(By F. K.)

Some of you may have read the vapourings of "Scrutator" in the "Indian Daily Mail" against two Americans, whom he found to be wearing Gandhi caps in the Taj Mahal Hotel.

"Scrutator's" arguments are so utterly foolish that they rob his strictures of all their intended force. Of course, you will just laugh at them and continue to wear Gandhi caps in increasing numbers. To accept the irate British gentleman's statistics, hitherto five Americans (3 in Delhi) have given this charming demonstrations of their sympathy with the cause for which all India has entered upon a grim non-violent struggle which takes its daily toll of suffering from hundreds of selfless and heroic Indians, men and women, young and old.

BONDS OF SYMPATHY.

There are many reasons why Indians like the Americans. I wish I could enlarge on them. But to be brief; you have given us the Ford, the Packard, the Nash, and by far the best silent and talkie films of the West! You are our best customers for our "curios"—our brass and silver ornaments, embroideries, carved wood work and the thousand lovely things stocked in the shops on the Apollo Bunder and elsewhere. And you have brought, us a little of your bluff 'democracy' that knows no shades. We like you for all this. But the five of your countrymen who wore Gandhi caps have endeared your whole nation to our whole nation. It's just a little personal touch of understanding of our cause (symbolised by the Gandhi cap) that thrills us quite as much as the splendid sermons of the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York on the present "Revolution In India" and the sympathy shown so generally by your Press.

SEEING RED.

"In Rome do as the Romans do"—Those Englishmen in India who boast of being *pucca* (seasoned) white men, including many a missionary who is "pucca" in the two meanings of the word 'seasoned' and 'wily' apply the above saying to mean but one thing in India. Just like "Scrutator" this class of Englishman can never be expected to understand that India is the country of Indians and, therefore, if an American, or even an Indian (in a hotel) does in India as the Indians do, it makes these Englishmen see red. According to them, India is *their* country and they have a perfect right to resent a Gandhi cap even in a public place like the lounge of the Taj Mahal Hotel. In the same way they are insulted, if Indians do not rise up for "God Save The King". "Scrutator" has been trying to incite the English and Anglo-Indians to produce a "moral effect" on the audiences of the cheaper seats of the Bombay Cinema for the alleged charge of jeering at the English when "they are paying their tribute to their King." As a habitue of cheap seats I ought to be in a better position than Mr. Scrutator to say that the change is a libel and a lie. In this connection it is interesting to note that Scrutator has a God-Save-The-King complex, as was shown some six months ago when he sent a telegram to Dr. Ansari then President of our Congress, to the effect that if he was sincere (as he then was) about Dominion Status, he should order God-Save-The-King to be sung in the Congress House! At which Dr. Ansari promptly wired back "Yes, if you'll sing. 'Bande Mataram' in your office!"—"Bande-Mataram' is *our* national anthem.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

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This Be "Law And Order"!

We published yesterday a statement of the Publicity Officer, Dholera, about the treatment meted out to some Salt Satyagrahis by the local police officials. If the allegations made in the statement are accurate, they evidence a reprehensible mentality on the part of the police officials concerned. The Publicity Officer states: "On the strength of statements in my possession I am in a position to say that twelve volunteers had their testicles pressed by policemen and received injuries on hands. Two European officers and two Indian ones watched the process standing near by." Referring, in particular, to one of those volunteers named Ambalal, the Officer states: "His chest and stomach were boxed and his throat was throttled. Ambalal after bearing the attack for fifteen minutes fainted and fell down ..... Ambalal was taken on a stretcher in an unconscious condition and was removed to the hospital. Strychnine was at once injected. After two and half hours Ambalal regained consciousness. The Doctor has medically examined Ambalal and has found 10 to 12 deep bruises."

Why Not Arrest?

It is mercy indeed that the volunteer has survived this indecent and brutal treatment from "law and order" men. Reports of the use of excessive force by the police reach us also from Viramgam and other places. Accounts from Viramgam, says Mr. Mahadeo Desai in "Young India" contain "harrowing details of inhuman tortures." And all this exhibition of "frightfulnes" is for the simple purpose of wresting salt from the hands of the Satyagrahis. Why in the name of justice, we ask, do not the authorities arrest the law breakers and take the consequences? "Even from confirmed thieves" says Gandhiji, "they do not take stolen property by force except after they are brought under arrest and then too never if they are not to be brought to trial." And he rightly concludes: "That the salt regulations make the policeman the arresting officer, prosecutor and judge, all rolled into one is no answer to my charge of barbarity in respect of the procedure adopted by the authorities." The Salt Act lays down that any officer who "with intent to cause injury or annoyance to any person vexatiously, and necessarily makes use of any power conferred upon him under th's Act, shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 500." Will the Government of Bombay enforce the provision of the Act against officers who abuse their powers?

Khaddar and Swadeshi.

The lawyers of Delhi, Allahabad and Bombay have decided to use Swadeshi cloth "exclusively or as far as possible", the Delhi Bar Association prescribing Khaddar as the compulsory dress for its members. A good formula for all lawyers and indeed all classes of persons in India would be the exclusive use of Swadeshi cloth and the use of Khaddar exclusively or as far as possible. Such a formula would be wholly workable and sound from every point of view. If at all the rules and orders in any institution, say, a school or college or court, forbid the use of Khaddar, these rules must be made to go. Some have argued that Khaddar has a political significance having been recommended by the Congress and should, therefore, be tabooed by students, lawyers and Government servants. This is as absurd as to argue that the campaign against untouchability and liquor should be disowned by loyal folk because such a campaign has a political significance and is recommended by the Congress.

The "Volunteer."

The March number of the "Volunteer," edited by Dr. N. S. Hardikar of the Hindustani Seva Dal, contains several interesting and instructive articles on the present political situation with special reference to the campaign of civil disobedience. Mr. R. R. Divakar writes on "Swarajya and Civil Disobedience," explaining how Satyagraha operates to bring about a psychological revolution among the Indian people and also their opponents. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya makes a stirring appeal to her sisters to enlist as volunteers in large numbers and undergo training. In view of Gandhiji's wishes that the campaign against liquor and foreign cloth should be conducted mainly by women, we hope thousands of women volunteers will be available for the campaign. The March number also contains a reprint of a famous pamphlet by Prince Kropotkin on "The Spirit of Revolt". The "Volunteer" is doing good service in rousing and keeping up the volunteering spirit in the nation.

The Cost.

Mrs. Brown—"Your furs are lovely, my dear. They must have cost a great deal."

Mrs. John—"Ugh. They cost me three fits of hysteria."

THE BATTLE OF FREE SALT.

Mahatmaji Takes Stock Of The Campaign.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Young India":—

The mass manifestation in Gujarat has exceeded all expectations. Bombay and its suburbs have done no less. And the reports slowly coming to me at this out of the way place from all over India are fully encouraging. It is the matter of the keenest joy to me to see Maharashtra united once more and Sjt. N. C. Kelkar and his friends joining the struggle. Sjt. Kelkar's and Sjt. Aney's resignations are events of great importance in the stuggle. Bengal is the most tempestuous province in all India. It is pulsating with life. Its very factions are symptomatic of its great awakening. If Bengal responds in the right style it is likely to over-shadow every other province. I do not know that any province, even Mahrashtra, can claim the credit that Bengal can for voluntary sacrifice. If its emotional side is its weakness, it is also its greatest strength. It has the capacity for reckless abandon to non-violence, if such use of language is permissible. Sjt. Sen Gupta's action in response to the wanton assault on the students' meeting has evoked the sentiment above expressed. The sentence of Dr. Suresh Bannerji and others pales into insignificance before the possibilities of the move on the part of the Bengal students and the savage counter move on the part of the police. I know what the Calcutta Commissioner of Police will say, if he sees these lines. I hear him saying 'But you do not know my Bengal'. Well. I know his Bengal more than he ever will. His Bengal is the creation of the Government. If the Government will cease to molest Bengal and not keep India from her cherished goal, Bengal will be as gentle as the greatest province of India. If Bengal is seething with the violent spirit, it is because of her sufferings.

But I expect Bengal's imagination to come to her assistance and to realise that non-violence is the trump-card. All the suffering must be dedicated to the Goddess of "Ahimsa".

PRACTICE IN NON-VIOLENCE.

Soon after the Jallanwala massacre, I used to express and reiterate the hope that next time in no part of India must people run away on bullets being discharged against them, and that they must receive them in their chests with arms folded and with courageous resignation. That testing time seems to be coming faster than I had expected. And if we are to train ourselves to receive the bullet wounds or bayonet charges in our bare chests, we must accustom ourselves to standing unmoved in the face of cavalry or baton charges. I know that it is easier said than done. Nevertheless, I must say it if we are ever to complete our training in mass non-violence. That mass non-violence is a perfect possibility has been sufficiently demonstrated during the past eight days. Mahadev Desai has given a realistic account of the brutal treatment of volunteers in the Dholera salt bed and the volunteers suffering the brutality with meek heroism. What thousands in Bombay did when the police acted with rashness and harshness if also with comparative consideration can be studied from a condensed translation published elsewhere of a graphic description sent to me by Pandit Mukunt Malaviya. His report is in the main corroborated by Dahyabhai, Sardar Vallabhbhai's son who was also an eyewitness.

Perinbai and her companions as also Kamaladevi acted with rare courage and calmness. But they would allow me to say that they would have done better to remain outside the venue of the men's fight. For women to be in the midst of such danger as they put themselves in was against the rule of chivalry. Any way that time is not yet. Let them by all means manufacture salt in their thousands. But they may not remain deliberately in crowds which they know are likely to be charged. I have in all humility suggested to them an exclusive field in which they are at liberty and are expected to show their best qualities. There is in that field enough scope for adventure and heroism.

To revert, if then we are to stand the final heat of the battle, we must learn to stand our ground in the face of cavalry or baton charges and allow ourselves to be trampled under horses' hoofs or bruised with baton charges. An armed crowd would stand firm and retaliate if there were such charges. We, if we would learn the lesson of non-violence, should show greater courage by standing our ground without anger, without retaliation Then a reincarnation of Dyer will find us ready for receiving bullets in the bare breast.

UNARMED FIGHT.

People have already begun to defend their salt pans. If we have evolved that sufficient amount of courage, it must be done methodically and regularly. As soon as the police come to charge us and break through the living wall, women should, if the police give the opportunity, stand aside and let their men be wounded. They do so all the world over in armed conflict; let them do so in a conflict in which one party deliberately chooses to remain unarmed.

When there are no men left to fight the battle of free salt, if they have courage let them take up the work deserted by men. But I have no doubt that men will give a good account of themselves in this struggle.

I have already examined elsewhere the argument that the police must use force if people will not surrender the contraband salt in their possession. Here I would only remind these critics that even from confirmed thieves they do not take stolen property by force except after they are brought under arrest and then too never if they are not to be brought to trial. The property still remains the thief's until he is convicted and the court adjudges the property not to be his. That the salt regulations make the policeman the arresting officer, prosecutor and judge all rolled into one is no answer to my charge of barbarity in respect of the procedure adopted by the authorities.

READY FOR "TEMPLE OF LIBERTY"

Cawnpore Women's Response.

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CAWNPORE, Apr. 16.

Unprecedented enthusiasm was witnessed in Cawnpore to-day when 12 ladies broke salt law openly at Tilak Vyayam Shala grounds. Prior to manufacturing salt these ladies went in a procession through the main streets in the city.

Salt was manufactured before a very largely attended meeting of citizens including 500 ladies. Mrs. Gardharilal, leader of women Satyagrahis, spoke thus:

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

"India's fight for freedom has now reached a stage when no patriot, be he man or woman can possibly sit comfortably at home. We can face now only two fates, victory or death, in the cause. But there is no third lot for an honourable son or daughter of India. I do not know how and what others think, but as far as my humble self is concerned, I declare by God that the only mission of my life henceforth will be the liberation of Bharat Mata.

If we are handcuffed, we shall derive more pleasure and satisfaction than bangles could afford. We shall hold ourselves fortunate if we are confined to jail, as we regard it as temple of liberty. I declare openly that I have manufactured salt as also my comrades of to-day's Jatha. Let government take any action against us. We are prepared to take the consequences of what we have done".

After a few more speakers, including Mrs. Jugladevi, Mrs. Rup Kumari Aga, Mrs. Sitadevi Sharma, had spoken the meeting terminated.—Free Press.

GANDHIJI'S PLAIN-SPEAKING.

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18th morning to Utadi where some arrests were made recently in connection with the salt satyagraha.

VOLUNTEERS AND POLICE.

For preparing contraband salt in Nikhas Pind Mall, about 2 miles east of Mangals Tank in Patna City, a Jatha of Satyagrahis under the captainship of Mr. Ambika Kant Sinha, started from Congress Office this morning. They were met by the Police, who disallowed them to proceed further as they had not taken a license for the procession. On the volunteers refusing to discontinue their march, the Police used force to drive them back. Mr. Ambika Kant with Mr. Jassul Lall were arrested on the spot, and 19 other volunteers were taken away in a lorry, but released later.

ANOTHER BATCH.

In the meantime another Jatha was formed under Mr. Rambriksh Sharma, and that too was met by Police who arrested the captain and another volunteer whom he appointed as his successor.

A Third Jatha started after this was held up by the Police in front of Sultanganj Police Station where the volunteers sat on the road, surrounded by Constables. Mr. Rambriksh Sharma's batch after arrest of their captain proceed ahead and reached Mangal Talawa.

Two other Jathas of Patna City also joined them and reached there.—Free Press.

DETERRENT SENTENCES.

AROUSE ENTHUSIASM.

BELGAUM, April 17.

Dhondo Yallo Kulkarni has been sentenced to one year's rigorous. Hanamantnaik Nandgad Vallabhbhai of Khanapur Taluka to one year's simple. Madhavacharan Tonpi one month. News of sentence of Diwanar for six months created sensation in city. Bonfire of foreign cloth at a public meeting was announced in the evening. Deterrent punishment of leaders has roused enthusiasm instead of creating terror. Volunteers are pouring into camp Cases against Jambotkar and Balambhat are pending.—Free Press.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GANDHIJI FROM INDIANS ABROAD.

BERLIN, April 17.

The Hindustan Association of Europe has passed a resolution congratulating Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian people for breaking the salt monopoly and for their fight against the British Government for obtaining complete independence.—Free Press Beam Ser-

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SATYAGRAHA AT MALVAN

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MALVAN, April 17.

About 40 Police constables with their officers tried to break the salt pans, but failed owing to volunteers' lying down on them. The town people crowded in large numbers, but remained perfectly calm and cool. People shouted Gandhi-ki Jai, when the Police went away being unable to break the pans. Local men took part and helped in guarding them.

About three or four volunteers got injuries while many others were simply hurt. The bazar is closed.—Free Press.

Miss Ajambai, the Indian singer from Kolhapur who is giving vocal concerts at the Opera House during Easter Holidays commencing from to-day.

LATHI RAJ IN CONTAI.

Police Charge Public Meeting.

CONTAI, April 16.

Scenes of Police high-handedness marked the proceedings of a public meeting at Pichalbony when the Sub-Divisional Officer declared that it was an unlawful assembly and dispersed the gathering, with lathi charge, injuring no less than 15 Volunteers.

Eight respectable men from neighbouring villages are reported to have been forced to enlist as special constables. It is further reported that social boycott of Police Officers is being retaliated by their entering houses of villagers under the plea of house search and taking away articles of food and other necessaries.—Free Press.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

Bombay Lawyers' Pledge.

The following pledge has been signed by a hundred Bombay lawyers. The signatories include the most prominent advocates and solicitors headed by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai:—

"We hereby approve of the Indian Swadeshi movement and pledge ourselves to support the same and not to use foreign cloth."

The full list of the signatories will be published in a subsequent issue of "The Chronicle".

REVISED JAIL RULES.

For Classification Of Prisoners.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of India recently announced the principles on which they desired that the jail rules in force in the several Provinces for the classification of prisoners should be revised. In pursuance of the principles there laid down the Government of Bombay have now issued instructions for the separation of all convicted prisoners into three classes.

Class A will include only a limited number of exceptional cases. Prisoners may be admitted to class A if:

(1) they are non-habitual prisoners of good character;

(2) they, by reason of their education, occupation and superior mode of living, are clearly of high social status.

They will not be eligible for Class A if they have been convicted of;

(1) offences involving

(a) elements of cruelty, moral degradation or personal greed;

(b) serious or premeditated violence;

(c) serious offences against property;

(2) offences relating to the possession of explosives, firearms and other dangerous weapons with the object of committing an offence or of enabling an offence to be committed;

(3) abetment or incitement of offences falling within these subclauses.

Class B will include prisoners who, while not qualified for admission to Class A, have, by social status, education or habits of life, been accustomed to a mode of living superior to that of the ordinary jail population.

The ordinary jail population will constitute Class C.

Prisoners in Class A will have, as far as may be practicable separate cell accommodation, a few useful articles of furniture, reasonable facilities for association and exercise and suitable sanitary and bathing arrangements. They will be given a diet superior to that of the ordinary jail population and will be permitted to supplement it at their own expense. They will be permitted to wear their own clothes. They will be given increased facilities for reading and will be allowed to write and receive one letter and have one interview, a fortnight. They will also be permitted to use their own cooking and feeding utensils. A lamp, or electric light, when available, will be provided for use up to 10 p.m.

Prisoners in Class B will be given the same diet as that in Class A, but will not be permitted the privilege of supplementing it. They will wear prison clothing, modified in certain respects and of a better type than that worn by C Class prisoners, due regard being paid to their health and to the mode of living to which they are accustomed. They may write and receive one letter and have an interview, once a month. Where cellular accommodation is available a lamp, or electric light, will be provided for their use up to 10 p.m. or where they are living in association barracks one or two good general lights will be provided for the common use of the prisoners in each barrack.

Similar arrangements will, as far as conditions may require or permit, be made for the special treatment of under-trial prisoners of these classes.

CALL TO SATYAGRAHI VOLUNTEERS.

(Through B.P.C.C. Satyagraha Committee.)

All salt Satyagrahi volunteers are requested to present themselves in their respective Wards positively to-night at 9 p.m. sharp (S.T.) and give their attendance in their respective Wards, where they will receive important instructions for further work.

The volunteers of each Ward should meet at the places shown below:—

"A" Ward at Bhatia Baug; "B" Ward near Masjid Bunder Station; "C" Ward on Dhobi Talao Maidan; "D" Ward at Govardhandas Mansion near Portuguese Church; "E" Ward at Kamatipura 9th Lane; "F" Ward near K. E. M. Hospital; and "G" Ward near Dadar B.B. and C.I. Rly. Station.

KARACHI LEADERS JAILED.

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police firing are Meghraj Rewachand, aged 18, (Hindu), Asamal Jagannath aged 21 (Hindu), Ram Prasad aged 25, a Bhayya, and Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram the well-known congress leader and Ex-member of the Bombay Legislative Council, who received on the thigh a bullet wound.

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57 Patients In Karachi Hospital

KARACHI, April 16.

The victim of to-day's police firing on mob outside the City Magistrate's Court was Dattaram B. Konde, aged twenty-two, employed at Stubbs Engineering Works, Karachi. He was cremated this evening, over a thousand people attending the funeral. The two European police sergeants who were seriously injured in melee with the mob were Sergeant L. A. Frenois and Sergeant A. A. Shute.

57 PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

The total number of indoor patients in the hospital as a result of mob excesses is eleven and outdoor patients forty-six. Of the latter seventeen are police constables and sergeants.

Karachi Health Laboratory, a Government institution, suffered serious damage at the hands of the mob. Valuable apparatus, costing thousands of rupees, was smashed. The City Deputy Collector's Office and Treasury Office were both damaged, their doors being wrenched off their hinges, windows smashed and valuable records torn to shreds.—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORT

AGA KHAN HOCKEY.

3/19th Hyderabad Regt. Outclassed.

HARBOUR REGISTERS SIX

The much discussed Ajmere Loco Sports Club made their first appearance after two years' absence, when they easily disposed of the Hyderabad Regiment by 8 goals to nil.

Many of the old warriors are still in the formidable Railway side and without a doubt they are serious contenders for the Cup. The Regimental team were in no way disgraced and they were real triers all the way through. The Railway men early asserted their superiority but the first goal came after 17 minutes' play when Claudius the nippy centre forward broke through on his own to score with a hard shot. Time and again the Ajmere missed tht Regiment goal. Nelson's cannon ball shots going wide of the mark. The second goal went to Harbour's credit, from a clever combined movement.

The Ajmere men were only two up at half time but on changing ends, 6 goals were scored in quick succession, five going to Harbour and one to Claudius.

The teams were:—

LOCO SPORTS CLUB AJMERE

Collie: goal; Brown and Jones: backs; Carcy, Mannings and Meanij: halves; Brown, Harbour, Claudius; Nelson and Bartlett: forwards.

3/19TH HYDERABAD REGIMENT.

Balkudinia: goal; Sahib Singh and Sahib Singh: backs; Badan Singh, Hanuman and Kashi Ram: halves; Shankar, McKillop, Sarbhu, Larkin and Durgh: forwards.

Umpires: Messrs. Rodrigues and Fernandes.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

5-30 p.m.: Custom A. C. v. Lusitanian S. C.

SPORTING NOTES FROM HEAR AND THERE.

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Giant Boxer In New Role

Primo Carnera, the grant Italian boxer has been invited to take the part of Hercules in a film featuring Lon Chaney in Kansas City.

"KID" BERG v. CUBAN FREAK

The management of the Madison Square Garden, New York, it is learned, are negotiating for a bout between Jack (Kid) Berg the London light weight and the famous Cuban boxer Kid Chocolate, whose manager has agreed to the match provided that Berg weighs in at 9st 7 lb.

NEW HORSE FOR INDIA

CHAIR OF KILDARE a smart three year old formerly owned by Major Mitchell has been purchased by an Indian sportsman and will probably race here in due course. This youngster is by Captivation out of Glen of the Downs and did well in his first season's racing in Ireland.

BAIG AND ZUMMAR.

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In our issue of 14th inst. under the column "World of Sport" it was stated that the horses Baig and Zummar "have been leased to an owner who races under the rules of the C. T. C." We are informed by H. M. S. Ahmed Saheed, the owner of these horses, that there is no truth in this statement. They have not been leased to anybody. Mr. Saheed is their sole owner.

16 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR RIOTING.

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Houses Raided.

50 PERSONS RECEIVE INJURIES.

CALCUTTA, April 16.

In connection with last night's incident, the police arrested 16 persons mostly Sikhs on charges of riotous conduct and throwing brickbats on passers-by. It is reported that when the police force was withdrawn, a crowd numbering about 200 collected in the affected area and started throwing brickbats at the passers-by. About midnight, some Europeans were proceeding towards Russa Road in a motor car when stones were hurled at them resulting in one Mr. Jacob receiving serious injuries while others were slightly hit. The police on receipt of information promptly arrived and charged the crowd. The police, it is stated, chased the people with lathis and raided the house of many Sikhs and assaulted the inmates and arrested 16 persons. Panic prevailed in the locality the police conducted simultaneous raids in the course of which it is said about 50 persons received injuries.

All the 16 persons along with 19 Sikhs arrested yesterday were placed before the Deputy Commissioner and later on before the Magistrate of Alipore, and remanded into custody pending enquiry.

INJURED PERSONS PROGRESS.

On enquiry at the hospital, it was learnt that the injured persons including Miss Annie Dench are progressing well, while Mr. Durand, Fire Brigade Officer, and Mr. Jacob are also improving. Armed Gurkhas were posted in the affected area after dusk to guard against eventualities.—Free Press.

ARRESTS—AN AFTER-THOUGHT.

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"Justifying Firing Opened Without Rhyme Or Reason."

CALCUTTA, April 16.

Swami Viswanand and Godbole, who were prosecuted along with Madamohan Burman as a sequel to the carters' Satyagraha have made a statement before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today saying that their arrest was an after-thought on the part of the authorities to justify the firing which was opened without rhyme or reason.—If Trade Unionism is a crime most of the Ministers in the British Cabinet also are guilty.—Free Press.

BENGAL CONGRESS APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

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Question Of Police Ban To Be Considered.

CALCUTTA, April 16.

At the instance of the Bengal Provincial Congress, a representative Committee has been formed to discuss the situation arising out of the Police Commissioner's orders prohibiting meetings and processions in Calcutta, without the Commissioner's permission.—Free Press.

BABA GURDITSINGH ARRESTED

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HERO OF KOMAGATA 'MARU'.

CALCUTTA, April 17.

Baba Gurdit Singh was arrested this afternoon in connection with the hartal disturbance in South Calcutta and removed to Lalbazar. He has been remanded pending further enquiry.—Free Press.

A BOY ARRESTED.

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CALCUTTA, April 17.

A boy aged 14 was arrested last evening for distributing alleged seditious pamphlet publicly in South Calcutta.—A. P.

CALCUTTA MARWADIS BOYCOTT FOREIGN CLOTH.

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The Marwadi Trade Association of Calcutta is actively pushing the boycott of foreign cloth. It is understood that the prominent people concerned with the importation of foreign cloth has agreed to sign a pledge not to import foreign cloth for a definite period. The final shape of the scheme will be given by Pandit Malaviya who is coming to Calcutta on April 21. when the campaign is expected to be launched in full vigour.—Free Press.

THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE.

Session To Commence To-morrow.

Mr. Mahomedally Allabux, Hon. Secretary of the All-India Muslim Conference for Palestine Affairs writes:—

The following will be the programme of the following session of the Conference:—

1. Procession of the President-elect starts from Juma Musjid at at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) sharp on Saturday the 19th instant and will pass through the Muslim localities reaching the Conference Pandal at Bhendi Bazaar at sunset.

2. The first sitting of the Conference will be held at 9-30 p.. m. (S. T.) on Saturday the 19th instant in the Conference Pandal at Bhendi Bazaar.

3. The address of the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the President. Speech by Mr. Mohamedally Allabux, the General Secretary of the Reception Committee.

(All Muslims are cordially invited to attend.)

PROPAGANDA AGAINST SATYAGRAHIS.

Police Afraid To Face Camera.

WADHWAN CAMP, April 16.

Since the return of the Political Agent from Bhavanagar, the local officials are carrying on propaganda against Satyagrahis. The students' hartal in local schools was voluntary. It is attributed however, to the Satyagrahis. Yesterday's complete hartal, which included tongawallas also, is also alleged to be due to the intimidation of Satyagrahis, although the fact is the hartal was spontaneous. Some of the Police men, it is rumoured, put on Khadi dress, mixed with the people and tried to create trouble. Public meetings were held in Wadhwan Camp and Wadhwan City and resolutions congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and protesting against his imprisonment were passed.

Six Khakhrechi peasants have come from Dholera to the Satyagraha camp.

Ten Akhada volunteers from Bhavnagar are expected here shortly. The officials and Police at Viaramgam, against whom charges of brutal behaviour are made, do not let camera-men to photograph them.—Free Press.

Ever More Rigorous Sentences.

BEWAR, April 16.

Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor, Secretary of the District Congress Committee an prominent leader of Bewar, was arrested and sentenced to one year R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default two months R. I. Messrs. B. S. Pathik and Narasinghadas were also arrested the same day.

There was a complete hartal on the 15th inst. when mills too were closed. Resolutions were passed congratulating the arrested leaders at a huge public meeting in the evening.—Free Press.

Threat To Demolish Camp.

RANPUR, April 16.

The camp at Dholera was divided into five branch camps. The Kathiawar group of volunteers took charge of the moffusil centres selling contraband salt, while the Ahmedabad batch offered Salt Satyagraha at Dholera to-day and there was no interference by the Police. The Ambali group of Dholera Satyagrahis reports that 50 Volunteers in the company of several villagers picked up contraband salt weighing about 25 maunds. Mr. Shekh, Deputy Commissioner of Police with a posse of Police came to Mingalore Satyagraha camp and threatened to demolish the camp quarters unless it was promptly vacated by the Volunteers. Volunteers surrounding the quarters, by forming a cordon round, it prevented the camp being demolished by the Police.

Sardar Maishanker Trivedi visited all the centres to-day.

Messrs. Jadavji Zaverchand Gandhi of Ahmedabad were sentenced to six months and Dr. Ratilal to four months' simple imprisonment, and they were given a hearty send off by the Satagrahis.

Krishnalala, a Satyagrahi Volunteer who was charged before the Magistrate for selling contraband salt was discharged by the Magistrate, even though he produced contraband salt in the open Court Contraband salt is being vigorously sold in Dhandhuka and Ranpur and surrounding villages.

Melbourne.—Mr. J. A. Lyons, Postmaster General, has announced that wireless telephone service between Australia and Britain will be opened on 30th April.—Reuter.

Seville.—The Graf Zeppelin has arrived.—Reuter.

Khartoum.—The Prince of Wales (see message of 13th April) has left by air for Cairo.—Reuter.

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'ANSWER TO GOVT.'S CHALLENGE.

SETH GOVINDAS' SPEECH.

(From a Correspondent.)

RAIPUR, April 16.

Many enthusiastic scenes marked the opening of the third session of the C. P. Hindustani Political Conference. Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, Chairman Reception Committee, in welcoming the delegates and others declared that the arrest of their President elect, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, while he was on his way to Raipur had suddenly transformed the political conference into a War Conference and he hoped that their deliberations would accordingly be characterized by coolness and firmness. Proceeding Pandit Ravishanker made a survey of the recent political developments in the country and said that inspite of theid having floated the Salt Laws at many places in the Province the Government dare not arrest them and, therefore, they will have to explore other means of forcing the hands of Government to take charge of them. He appealed to every one in the province to acquit themselves well in this War of Independence. He concluded by requesting Seth Govinddas who was elected in the place of their incarcerated chief to take the chair.

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Seth Govinddas who on rising to speak received on ovation said that they had assembled there with mixed feelings of pain and pride. They were disappointed in their much looked for expectation to see Pandit Jawaharlal in their midst to-day, while they consider it to be their rare fortune that the arrest was made while Pandit Nehru was entraining for Raipur. The arrest was therefore a direct challenge to our province and he was confident that fitting reply would be given. The war had been declared and as President of the War Council he was there to give his command. His only command was that it should be the duty of every one in the province to fight to the finish even at the cost of their lives. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had advised them to organize open conspiracies but now they had started open rebellion against the Government. What else such open defiance of Law by the masses numbering at places even upto 650,000 could be called? In his opinion it was their victory that no arrest had so far been made in this province. This did not mean that they would not go any further. If Government did not arrest them for breaking Salt Laws they would soon fined out other ways of compelling Government to do so. Seth Govinddas made an impassioned appeal to the ladies to induce their menfolk to join the struggle and also to come forward themselves.

After the presidential address five resolutions were moved and carried.

THE MAHATMA'S TRIUMPH

(Continued from page 8.)

ligence. To think that he would "reconsider his position", with an offer of 'Dominion Status with safeguards" is worthy only of a "silly Guptar". The view of the Secretary of the State, and of the Labour Government is that—"India should be as free as Canada", But that, we are told—"does not blind the British people to their obligation" It is not possible, it is urged, "for anyone to pretend that, if we were to withdraw to-morrow, and allow anarchy to take the place of the Pax Britannica—we should be acting fairly to India". Further it is urged that, "if we did scuttle, irrespective of our obligations to the inarticulate masses we should only have a ruin to hand over to our successors". It is also suggested that we should hand over to our successors—"a going concern."

This may be granted, but the only way, to achieve this end, and to be honest in our intentions of—"handing over a going concern to our successors", is to come to terms without delay with the Mahatma. But of this there is no sign with the result that we are heading straight to anarchy and chaos such has not probably been seen in India for many a year. Meanwhile we are making it more difficult every day for the Mahatma to keep his enormous forces under control.

Sha Hurgowan Anandji Desai's Charities.

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On the 1st day of January, 1929 the Trustees had with them the balance of Rs. 199326-2-11. Adding to this the sum of Rs. 97.063-10-9 as received from the rents of all the Trust properties, interest on Government Securities, amounts received by the use of Wadi, deposits received from the tenants, boarders, and miscellaneous charges etc., the total comes to Rs. 296391-13-8. Deducting from this the amount of Rs. 74436-15-11 as spent for the Boarding Institution, payments to widows and orphans, charges for sadavarat, Municipal taxes and Insurance premiums, return of deposits to tenants, boarders and for wadi, Annuity to Shree Gokalnathji Temple at Mangrol, Law Charges, general repairs to the properties, and miscellaneous expenses etc., there was a net balance of Rs. 221954-13-3 on 31st day of December 1929, of which Rs. 216558-4-9 are invested in Government Securities.

MR. HARTSHORN'S "NEW JOB."

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Report Contradicted

LONDON, April 16.

It is stated on the highest authority that the report that Mr. Vernon Hartshorn will succeed Lord Passfield as Secretary for Colonies when the former is released from his duties as member of the Simon Commission is baseless.—Reuter.

INDIAN AIRMEN CONGRATULATED.

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Potentialities Of Aviation

CHAWLA RETURNS "HOME" BY 'PLANE.

London, April 16.

The unusual sight of a group of garlanded persons in the busy West End Street was witnessed when Chawla and Engineer were photograhed outside the Tay Mahal restaurant, Argyll Street, with Lord Peel, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Sir Umar Hayat Khan, Lt.-Col. Patterson, and officials of the Chief Punjab Association, which held a reception in honour of the airmen.

Mr. Chamanlal, Honorary Secretary, in a speech offered congratulations to the airmen.

Mr. Chawla, replying expressed the hope that more Indian youths would take up flying which was a potent means of effecting harmonious co-operation between Britain and India.

The Airmen were also congratulated by Lord Peel who said that during his recent visit to India he was struck by the suitability of the country for flying. Lord Peel emphasised the value of the achievement such as that which the airmen had performed in impressing public opinion of the world; and he commended it as an example to others. Lord Peel expressed appreciation of the work of the Chief Punjab Association in spreading sane views with regard to India and its relations with Britain, thereby encouraging friendliness and union.

Sir John and Lady Simon sent a message of congratulation. The Imperial Airways have offered Mr. Chawla a passage by the air-mail to India. He accordingly leaves as a passenger on 3rd May. Engineer's plans are not yet decided.—Reuter.

NO DEATH PENALTY FOR COWARDIACE.

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Lords' Action "Arrogant And Audacious"

LONDON, April 17.

The House of Commons by 194 votes to 50, on the Government motion, reinstated a clause abolishing the death penalty for cowardice and desertion in the Army and Air Force. Mr. Thurtle who was responsible for original insertion of clause declared that action of House of Lords was arrogant, impertinent and astoundingly audacious.—Reuter.

"Jail Treatment Intolerable."

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CALCUTTA, April 16.

The Mechubazar under-trial prisoners in a petition to the Special Tribunal allege that jail treatment is intolerable and that legitimate privileges like letter-writing, etc., are being withdrawn. They have sent a telegram to the Bengal Government apprising them of the serious situation.—Free Press.

VINDICATE YOURSELVES.

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Pt. Dwarka Prasad's Call To Youths.

(From A Correspondent.)

RAIPUR, April 16.

In the coudse of his presidential address to the first conference of the Hindustani C. P. Youth League Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra declared that although he had little regard for any other political institution in the country except the Indian National Congress he gladly agreed to preside over the deliberations of the Youth League because he considered this body as the advance guard of the Congress (cheers). He was particularly there to exact from the young men of the province that they would one and all join the army of non-violent Satygrahis and would not rest till Independence was achieved. Pandit Mishra was rejoiced that the youths of the country were a democratic lot free from the canker of communalism and he was confident that the coming generation would successfully settle the communal problems which seem to baffle the older leaders of the present day.

Referring to the controversy whether students should take part in politics or not, he said: We have no settled political life. Our country is in the throes of a revolution to win back independence. This question did not therefore arise at all. The speaker, therefore, advised the students to do what brother students in England did in 1913 when the war broke out. He also exhorted the young men to emulate the example of the Chinese, Egyptian and the first students who played such important part in liberating their countries. At a time like the present he commended Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's motto: "Live dangerously" to every young man of the country and not calculate the "pros and cons" of every step they take. Concluding he referred to the present great war which Mahatmaji had waged and said that it was the youth of the country, who were of late late accusing Mahatmajee of being a reactionary force and dead weight to the country's progress. Now that Gandhiji had raised the standard of the War of Independence it was for the young men to show by suffering and self sacrifice they were but right in forcing the hands of Mahatmaji in initiating this bloodless revolution. (Loud cheers and cries of long live revolution).

SIR DENYS BRAY APPOINTED INDIA COUNCIL MEMBER.

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SIMLA, April 16.

The following communique is issued:—

The Secretary of State for India has appointed Sir Denys de Saumarez Bray, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., to succeed Sir William Sinclair Marris, K.S.S.I., K.C.I.E., as a member of the India Council with effect from the 1st of May 1930.—A. P.

RATIONALISATION OF BASIC INDUSTRIES.

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Bankers Industrial Development Co. Formed In London.

LONDON, April 16.

Rugby.—Considerable interest has been aroused the City by the Lord Privy Seal's announcement of the formation of a company which, it is hoped, will play an important part in the rationalisation of basis industries. It has been registered under the name of the Bankers Industrial Development Company, Limited, with a nominal capital of six million pounds divided into fortyfive "A" shares and fifteen "B" shares, each of one hundred thousand pounds. Its object is to consider schemes for rationalisation, and if they are approved, to arrange for provision through existing agencies for advancing such money as may be essential. The Times City Editor says that the new organisation will fill a real need. Basic industries have suffered most from the industrial revolution that has occurred since 1914 and their need for rationalisation is therefore greatest. This process involves not only writing off of lost capital but also the provision of new. The difficulty of finding fresh capital for devastated industries will now, it is hoped, be removed by the operations of the new company, for, provided schemes are considered sound, it will act as a very influential godfather in securing the necessary financial assistance that may be required until reconstructed industries are strong enough to appeal to the investor direct. The new Company will not, in the ordinary way, finance the reconstruuation of individual companies, but only groups of companies.—B. O. W.

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SALT SATYAGRAHA IN BROACH.

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Officers Given Contraband Salt.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BROACH, April 14.

The arrest of Dr. Chandulal has created great enthusiasm in the city. Mr. Ratilal Shivlal had given notice to the Collector that they would prepare salt and as a result he and his party prepared salt in the open space, on the 13th. On account of this act a great sensation prevailed among the officials and the police party was sent to watch the proceedings. The delight of the citizens knew no bounds and a large crowd of citizen participated in the ceremony. The police arrested Mr. Thacker. Police officers asked Mr. Thacker to hand over the contraband salt, but he refused to do so.

On the morning of the 13th April, volunteers sold contraband salt throughout the city and it is said that contraband salt was given to police officers by volunteers. Ladies of this city are taking keen interest in the movement and some of them have enlisted their names as volunteers.

It should be noted with regret that police behaved roughly while arresting Mr. Thacker, but the timely arrival of Messrs. Purani and Dinkerrao Desai saved the situation.

Mr. & Mrs. Munshi At Gandhiji's Service.

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NAVSARI, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanyalal Munshi, who arrived here to see Mahatma Gandhi, left this noon. They are to stay in Bombay for about a week subject to future orders from Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi has postponed his visit to Bombay by a week. He may arrive Bombay on the 25th instant. —A. P.

Salt Satyagraha In Pardi.

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(From A Correspondent.)

PARDI, April 14.

A party of students went to the river Par to-day and brought milk white salt, naturally made, among the rock-basins along the river for miles together on both the banks. Salt was freely distributed to those who met on the way as well as in the town.

Congress Secretary Convicted.

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JALGAON PETH, April 16.

The Secretary Taluka Congress Committee wires:—

Deokinandan Narayan, prominent Congress Secretary gets four months' rigorous imprisonment and one hundred rupees fine for selling contraband salt in the public meeting last night at Jalgaon.

BRUTAL SENTENCES ON SATYAGRAHIS.

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Kanara Wakes Up.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARWAR, April 16.

Mr. Subrao R. Haldipurkar and Mr. Ganpat Sadashiv Nadkarni, President and Vice-President of the local Congress Committee were sentenced by Mr. S. R. Saldanha, Town Magistrate, to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default 3 months more.

The strenuous and successful propaganda for Salt Satyagraha on their part culminated yesterday in complete hartal and a huge meeting when Mr. Haldipurkar made an eloquent speech. There was a bonfire of foreign caps.

The convicted leaders were escorted to jail by tremendously enthusiastic crowds.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta Breaks Salt Law.

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BOMBAY, April 16.

The Secretary, Civil Disobedience Committee, Arnala, Virar, wires that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta sold contraband salt at a meeting which he addressed there and then formally declared the Satyagraha Camp there open.

Khandwa Breaks Law.

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The Secretary District Congress Committee, Khandwa, wires on April 16:—

Khandwa observed complete hartal yesterday as protest against the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru. At a crowded meeting in evening Mr. Sidadhanath Madhava Agarker broke the salt law by manufacturing salt and selling salt brought from Dandi. The audience purchased salt worth Rs. 3,130. Municipal and Local Board schools and offices remained closed. Pandhana a big village in Khandwa Tahsil also observed complete hartal.

SALT SATYAGRAH IN KARACHI.

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Sweepers' Threat To Strike If Leaders Are Arrested.

KARACHI, April 14.

On the eve of the Satyagraha this evening a large public meeting of Karachi citizens was held here last evening. All volunteers from Karachi city and the first Jatha of volunteers from the rest of Sind marched from the Satyagraha to the Rambagh recreation grounds, singing national songs. Mr. Naraindas Anandji, ex-M.L.C., leader of the first Jatha to break salt law in Sind and five other volunteers, Messrs. Sitaldas Bhagwandas, Mubarkali, Tarsing and Shewak Motwane, who were to break salt laws along with their Jatha leader, also made speeches.

SALT LAW BROKEN.

At 4-30 the Satyagrahis under the leadership of Mr. Bechar went to sea to bring sea-water. 10,000 people followed them. They returned the recreation grounds and by boiling process prepared salt, which was auctioned for Rs. 175.

SWEEPERS' THREAT TO STRIKE

No arrests have been made so far. It is rumoured that sweepers will go on strike on the arrest of leaders.

CLOTH DEALERS' PATRIOTIC MOVE.

The Cloth Merchants' Association met yesterday and resolved to boycott foreign cloth and stop further import for twelve months. The cloth merchants have for the present donated Rs. 1,000 for the Satyagraha campaign.—Free Press.

JAIN HIGH PRIEST FOR SWADESHI.

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POONA, April 16.

Acharya Shree Vijaya Vilabh Surji, the Jain high priest, was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the Poona Cantonment Jains on his arrival from the city. But all decorations were suspended at the last moment owing to the arrest of the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Acharya Shree spoke at length on the duty of Jains towards the country and stressed the need for simplicity in life. He advocated the use of Swadeshi and advised the audience to emulate their forefathers who had laid down their lives for their country.—Free Press.

COMPLETE HARTAL AT CHANDA.

Lawyers Also Join.

CHANDA, April 16.

The news of the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal was received here yesterday. A complete hartal was observed by all including leading members of the Bar. The District Council Office, Municipal Office and Municipal schools were closed. A public meeting was held at the Tilak Ground at night for congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal on his arrest.

So far 30 volunteers have been enrolled and Rs. 944 collected. Seth Khusal Chand has started propaganda for civil disobedience in the interior of the district. He will go to Warora on the 17th inst. and to Bhandak on the 18th inst. and will deliver speeches there.—Free Press.

Arrests In Agra.

Delhi.—A telephonic message from Agra says that the President of the Agra Town Congress Committee and Mr. Jugalkishore were arrested under Section 108 Cr. P.C. yesterday. They were tried and sentenced by the District Magistrate to one year's R. I.—Free Press.

Satyagraha In The Karnatak.

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DHARWAR, April 15.

The Karnatak Satyagraha Mandala has organised the sale of contraband salt at a number of places. This salt was in demand at Belgaum, Hubli, Gadag, Sirsi, Nipani, Bellary and Bagalkot. Salt was manufactured locally and sold this evening at a public meeting. Mrs. Diwakar sold illicit salt at a ladies' meeting.—A. P.

NASIK BREAKS SALT LAW.

More Satyagrahis For Vile Parle.

NASIK, April 16.

The Congress Secretary, Nasik, wires:—

A mammoth meeting of the citizens of Nasik was held yesterday evening to congratulate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru upon his arrest when Dr. Khare from Nagpur sold contraband salt. Dadasaheb Gadre, President District Local Board, enrolled himself volunteer and others purchased contraband salt. The audience numbered about 5,000. Ten lady volunteers have enrolled so far, and a batch of 25 volunteers leaving for Vile Parle this evening.

Artists And Authors As Satyagrahis

MADRAS, April 15.

Mr. G. Venkatachalam, a well-known critic, writer and lecturer on Indian art, has sent the following telegram to Gandhiji:

"Just returned from Java. Organising a batch of artists, poets, authors and writers all over India to offer Satyagraha as a protest against conviction of beloved Jawaharlal. Pray blessings."—Free Press.

Municipality Buys Contraband Salt.

GUNTUR, April 15.

The Chairman of the Guntur Municipallty bought contraband salt on behalf of the Municipality.

Mr. B. Sambamurty was presented with an addres and a purse by the District Congress Committee. The purse contained Rs. 5,000 and was intended for him only. But he returned it to the Committee and wanted it to be utilised for civil disobedience purpose.—Free Press.

"But For The Non-Violence Creed."

COCANADA, April 16.

Disturbance at the public meeting last night at Gurajanapalli was as usual created by beat of drums but it was withdrawn after an hour. About 500 people of Penuguduru were stopped by Excise Constables with lathies at Gurajanapalli Bridge from attending the meeting. A popular ryot, Mr. Devi Mangiah, was, it is alleged, roughly handled by Excise Assistant Inspector. His face has swollen. But for the non-violence creed adopted by the masses and Mr. Mangiah, the situati n would have taken a serious turn.

Mr. Nalam China Bhimaraju, the volunteer who proceeded to bring th se people, was caught hold of by Mr. Rose and not allowed to proceed.—Free Press.

Chandgad Satyagrahis Sentenced

(From A Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, April 16.

Of the five accused at Chandgad two were sentenced to one month, and others to two weeks' simple imprisonment.

Stern Convictions.

BAGALKOT, April 16.

Mr. Mangalvedhe, the Editor of "Kannadiga" and member of the A. I. C. was sentenced to four months' S. I. under Section 47 of Salt Act and 117 I. P. C. each, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Mangalvedhe's parting message to the people was to manufacture salt at Golaskop, two miles from Bagalkot.

public meeting is arranged today.

A public meeting was held yesterday, with Mr. Mohare of Bijapur in the chair, when Mr. Mujumdar, Local pleader announced the suspension of his practice. Many ladies were present.—Free Press.

Mobilisation In Budaun.

BUDAUN, April 16.

The Rohilkund Divisional Congress Committee decided on the 15th inst. to start Satyagraha against salt law on the 28th inst. at Golaria under the supervision of the War Council consisting of Messrs. Raghubir Sahai of Badaun Nemisaran of Bijnor, and Damodar Swarup Seth of Bareilly.

Jathas will start from each district and reach the destination on the 26th inst. Above 500 volunteers have been so far enlisted and the Provincial War Council has been requested to grant permission.

On the same evening, a public meeting was held under the presidency of Mr. Raghubir Sahai when speeches were made by Messrs. Pirthiraj Singh Damodar Swarup, Seth Govindadas and others congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal on his arrest.—Free Press.

Burning Of Foreign Cloth.

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The Secretary Congress Committee, Hinganghat, wires on April 16:—

Hinganghat observed complete hartal spontaneously. All markets, Ginning factories, mills and traffic, were closed and a big meeting was held, Mr. Ghatwai presiding. There was a bonfire of foreign clothes.

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PURNA MEDICAL SWARAJ FOR INDIA.

Nationalisation Of All Medical Services In India

DR. DADACHANJI'S SPEECH.

At the public meeting of the Medical profession of Bombay, held the other day to condemn the arbitrary decision of the General Medical Council of the U. K., withdrawing the recognition of the Indian degrees of the Indian Universities, Dr. Kaikhusru K. Dadachanji in the course of his speech said moving the fifth Resolution.

I have pleasure in moving and commending the following Resolution to your unanimous approval:

"That this meeting of the Medical Profession of Bombay is of opinion that admission to all the Medical Services of the country should be restricted to Indian Nationals holding Medical qualifications registrable in India, and urges upon the Goverament of India that recruitment to the I.M.S. hereafter shall not be by nomination but by a competitive examination to be held in India alone."

We have been and may be asked the pertinent question: "What is the share of the medical profession in the national struggle for the liberation of Motherland from the thraldom of abnominable alien domination?" We can reply with a clear conscience—"We, the medical profession of Bombay, who always take a pioneer share in leading the medical profession of all-India, are assembled here today, to proclaim our Purna Medical Swaraj, or complete Independence of the Medical Profession of India from all alien domination.

My Resolution is divisible into two parts, the efirst of which demands that admission to all the medical services of the country shall be restricted to Indian Nationals holding medical qualifications registrable in India, i.e., such qualifications as may be approved by the All-Indias Medical Council, adumberated in the 3rd Resolution, and which Council will, we may take for granted, abolish the unfair privileges conferred by the Provincial Medical Acts of India on the holders of British Medical Qualifications, as proposed in the 4th Resolution preceding. So far as we know, there is no country in the world, where the sons of the soil are so outrageously and shamelessly deprived of their 'inherent right to preference' in the national services of their motherland, as in India under the British aegis.

THE FRAUD OF INDIANISATION.

Take, for instance, the Indian Medical Service, so-called. To call it 'Indian' is a contradiction in terms. It certainly is not Indian, as it is mostly manned by non-Indians, who are animated by Anti-Indian spirit—as reflected in the decision of the G. M. C. condemned in the 1st Resolution. The I. M. S. is not a 'Service' in any sense of the term,—it is really a 'Mastery,' or in other words, it is a British Medical Mastery or Domination imposed upon India, without its consent and against its will. As some of you may remember, I had exposed and condemned the farce and fraud of so-called Indianisation of the Commissioned Ranks of the Indian Army, and which did cause a great stir at the time, in the military circles in India and in England. The same type of fraud of Indianisation, under the euphemistic excuse of "maintaining the ratio," i.e. the arbitrary proportion of Indians to Europeans, is being perpetuated in the case of the I. M. S. as of other All-India Services. My Resolution implies that such fraud shall, once for all, be suppressed, and that no longer, shall we speak of 'Indianisation' of an Indian Service—a self-evident absurdity, but that we demand a complete cent per cent. Nationalisation of all Medical Services of India, including the I. M. S., meaning thereby that only Indian Nationals shall be eligible and hold posts in the Medical Services of India—whether Central or Provincial.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

We are told that soon, under a second "instalment" of the fraud of so-called Reforms,—one need not dilate on the first instalment of 1919, as you all know so well—'Provincial Autonomy' will be granted to India. If that be so, I submit that the autonomous Provinces will have their own autonomous Provincial Services (including the Medical), and so, they will and must sack all officers of the Central Services like the I.M.S., imposed upon them at present by the Government of India. Hence, the implication is clear. Yet, under the latest Reorganisation Scheme for the I.M.S., on the Civil side, there will be 302 Officers in civil employ, out of whom 65 i.e., 27-1/2 p.c. will constitute the Leave and Study Reserve, and the rest 237 will be actually in harness. For these 237, soft and lucrative jobs must be provided, and so 59 posts are Central and reserved under Government of India, and 178 posts are Provincial and reserved under the Provincial Governments! Only 90 of these 237 will be open to 'both Europeans and Indians', i.e., practically the Indian I.M.S.'s will be sent to superintend jails and unhealthy spots! And the other 147 reserved for Europeans only.

Under Provincial Autonomy, the 178 posts reserved for the I.M.S. in the Provincial Medical Services must go, and the Central Service decentralised and provincialised, and the I.M.S. shall have no lien on these 178 jobs. Like the R.A.M.C., the I.M.S. must be restricted to its proper function, i.e., be a purely 'Military Service,' as so often urged by us as well by Royal Commissions and Committees.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

The second part of this 5th Resolution, viz., that recruitment to the I.M.S. shall no longer be by the backdoor of nomination, but by the frontdoor of competitive examination held in India alone, expresses the view held by the whole Indian Medical Profession, and supported by the distinguished members of the Indian Central and Provincial Legislatures, and by intelligent public opinion. Nomination is a device of the weak, to outwit the strong,—conscious of their inability to succeed in any competitive contest with the strong. Whatever be the plausible reasons give for continuing this rotten device, we may take it that in adlition to inability of the English medicos to compete with us in open examination, the device is meant to preserve all the best jobs for Europeans,—If the I.M.S. were really Indian in fact and not in name, the examination must be held in India by Indian examiners, and be practically reserved for Indian Nationals only.

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SATYAGRAHA CAMPAIGN IN GUJARAT.

News In Brief.

The Secretary, Publicity Bureau, Gujarat Prantik Samiti, Ahmedabad, writes:—

AHMEDABAD, April 14.

On the morning of the 13th, about thirteen thousand people marched to Dholera from various parts of Kathiawar and from Bombay—in response to a call from the leader Sjt. Balwantrai Mehta. Sjt. Mehta made a batch of 500 persons out of volunteers and others and with them in their front the whole number of 13,000 people marched to the salt-plane. There Sjt. Mehta first picked up salt and thereafter, the batch of 500 did the same followed by all the rest. As the people there did not like to have wasted their visit, all of them picked up and carried salt as much as they could physically do. On return Sjt. Balwantrai alone was arrested and others were let go with the salt they carried. Sjt. Trivedi took the place of Sjt. Mehta. Photographs and films of the above scenes have been taken.

Viramgam:—On the 13th, 11 batches of 110 volunteers in all were travelling from Wadhwan to Viramgam. At Viramgam station they were cruelly treated by the police under the guidance of Messrs. Harold and Guide in the act of snatching salt from them. Some were injured on the hand, some received rude scratches. Pairs of scissors were used by the police for tearing off the cover of the salt held fast in volunteers' hands. The police were so careless in their act of applying scissors that they cut the skin of some of the volunteers.

HUGE BONFIRE IN AHMEDABAD.

Ahmedabad:—To witness the bonfire of foreign cloth, a huge crowd of full one lakh of people (men and women) had gathered together in the sands of the river Sabarmati. Ahmedabad has never before seen such a huge meeting. 10 out of 14 steel arches of the Ellis Bridge and the long parapet of the Victoria Gardens all were packed with spectators to the full. After the meeting was over, it took nearly one hour for the meeting to disperse.

Ahmedabad District:—Dhandhuka:—A volunteer Sjt. Ambalal Dalbhai Shukla from Ahmedabad. Tajpur—Tatni Sheri, has been severely beaten by the police. He has been taken to the hospital. There is no cause of anxiety.

Dholera:—(Later) Sjt. Kantilal Manilal Desai, a volunteer describes the excesses committed on him as under:—

To-day (11-4-1030) at 6-30 a.m. I started to collect salt with my batch. After taking salt, I went towards Raha Talao where Mr. Beg and other policemen caught hold of me on Bhim Talao and forcibly began to snatch the salt from my hand. Two policemen tried to twist my hand, but owing to my superior strength they could not do so fully. Being exasperated they threw me down and pressed their knee with extreme force on my private parts'. I changed my side with a pull and thus rendered their efforts fruitless. After a struggle for 15 minutes they were able to nearly break my thumb and consequently took the salt from me, and let me off.

I had again salt in my cap which I took in my fist. Just passing Customs House, a policeman asked me to halt. Not heeding him I proceeded. He ran after me, caught hold of my hand and took me to Customs House. The police held me fast by my stomach, twisted my thumb with great force. The salt was thus snatched from my hand and I was let off.

Surat District:—Dr. Ghia has been arrested in Surat to-day.

Kaira District:—Anand leaders to jail: Sjt. Narshibhai Ishwerbhai Patel, Sjt. Bhikhabhai Kuberbhai Patel and Sjt Bhagwanbhai Kashibhai Patel have been sent to jail.

Broach District: Sjt. Thakorlal Thakkar and Sjt. Jashwantrai Nathabhai have been arrested at Broach.

Surat District:—13th April being the last day of the National Week, the Government had prohibited motor service. In spite of this thousands of persons had been to Dandi either in carts or in private motors. Srimati Mithuben Petit has begun the liquor prohibition work in Olpad Taluka with several sisters. A meeting is to be held in Vejalpur on the 15th instant.

On the 12th instant a batch of forty volunteers with 150 males and 50 females collected and carried 125 maunds of salt at Malgam. This salt was sold in Surat.

Bhimrad:—The salt manufacture work is going on briskly in Umber and Budia Telangpur under the leadership of Sjt. Manilal Gandhi. Before the Government destroyed the occupation of the people to purify salt in 1858, they used to get about Rs. 2,000 from this annually although they used to get only two pies per maund. Like spinning and weaving this occupation is also to be re-established by breaking the Salt Law.

Pinjarat:—Mr. Puratan Buch is manufacturing salt at this place in big quantity. The salt is used in all the neighbouring villages.

Jalalpore:—Sjt. Mohanlal Pandya, Sjt. Manubhai Desai, Sjt. Ishwerlal Chhotubhai with thirty volumteers had been to inquire about the places where salt can be manufactured. They were arrested there on the 12th instant.

Broach District:—Sjt. Thakorlal Dayaram Thakker and Sjt. Jaswantlal Nathabhai were arrested.

Mr. Champaklal Nanalal Zaveri who led the campaign after Dr. Chandulal has been arrested on the 13th instant and brought to Jambusar.

BOYCOTT OF OFFICIALS.

Jambusar:—The Government servants are strictly boycotted in this Taluka. More than fifty Patels, Matadars have resigned. In Amod, Samani, Ankleshwar, Vagara, etc., this work goes on briskly.

Dantrai:—On the 11th, Messrs. Chhatrasinh and Dharmasinh had been arrested. They have been respectively sentenced to one month and two months' imprisonment.

People of various villages by thousands are always breaking the Salt Law.

Kaira District:—(Later) Anand:—After the evening lecture was over, Messrs. Narsinhbhai Patel, Bhikhabhai Kuberbhai and Bhagwandas Kashidas were arrested at 1 a.m. People congratulated them and within half an hour there was a huge meeting held at the very place, when it was unanimously resolved to carry our social boycott of Government servants with greater vigour.

Od:—A similar resolution was passed here in a meeting held under the presidentship of Sjt. Abbas Tayabji. Mukhi and others have tendered their resignations and the people resolved not to accept those posts.

Resolutions boycotting the Government officials and settling the disputes by arbitration were passed in a meeting held in the village of Shilli on the 11th instant. An Arbitration Board of the leaders was also appointed.

Borsad:—Sjt. Naginlal Vrijlal Patel had been arrested at Badalpur. He was working at Ralaj. He has been taken to Borsad.

Nadiad:—Sjt. Phulsinghji Dabhi (a Snatak of Vidyapith) was tried at Nadiad (Section 117, I. P. C.) on the 13th instant. A large procession started for Santram and after manufacturing salt it was sold there. At Lasundra, 500 persons with all the volunteers from Vidyapith picked up salt and sold.

Badalpur:—The last day of National Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm. After breaking the Salt Law in the company of 15,000 men and 5,000 women, the President Sjt. Fulabhai Kishorbhai Patel has begun collecting resignations from Mukhi, Patels, of the whole districts.

The total number of volunteers from the Kaira District has been 3,159.

Pamphlets are freely distributed and the active work will soon be taken up.

Ahmedabad news will follow tomorrow.

Ahmedabad District:—At Viramgam and Vani station police with bayonets were posted to protect the Salt Law. Mr. Golap and Mr. Herold also (with revolver in belt) remain present. Mr. Manidharji who came with his batch from Wadhwan on the 13th instant was forced to drop his salt after a number of scratches on his hand. The bags of other volunteers were cut by the knife. In spite of this some volunteers escaped with salt and sold the same.

Another batch with Sjt. Revashanker alighted at Vani station. The salt from them was snatched and scattered also.

On the morning of the 13th instant 15 women under the leadership of Bhadravatiben has started for Wadhwan. It is to be seen what the Government will do to them when they shall return with salt. A new rule has been promulgated by the police that one who has not more than twelve pounds of salt should be allowed to pass unmolested.

A big meeting was held on the 13th instant celebrating the last day of the National Week. Foreign clothes were there burnt. The people have begun to boycott the Government officials. The volunteers are carrying salt to neighbouring villages as propagandist.

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INDIAN SUNN HEMP

Expansion In British Market

Indian Sunn Hemp now has a chance that may never occur again to establish itself firmly on the British market, according to the latest publication of the Empire Marketing Board ("Indian Sunn or Sann Hemp: Memorandum prepared by the Imperial Institute." E.M.B. 25, H.M. Stationery Office, London, 1/ net.)

Recently Indian Sunn hemp, which is employed in Great Britain for the manufacture or ropes, cables, twines, nets, etc., has begun to be used on a larger scale as a substitute for Russian hemp, which is difficult to obtain owing to the great decrease in production and export since the War. The value of Sunn Hemp fibre exported from India last year was 83 lakhs.

"Sunn hemp", says the Report, "may now perhaps secure for itself a sound position as against Russian hemp, a chance which it never had before and may never have again. Once established in the market, it would be very difficult to dislodge."

The memorandum outlines the methods of cultivation, preparation, characteristics of the fibre, marketing, and export trade of the plant, which is a member of the pea and bean family. It is particularly valuable not only on account of the fibre, but because it is used as a cover and a green manure crop. Like most legumes, it has the power of fixing nitrogen from the atmosphere, and therefore enriches the soil at the same time as producing a crop. Pulling or cutting may be delayed (without injury to the fibre) until the seeding stage, by which time the leaves have dropped to the ground and formed a layer of valuable organic manure.

It is also used as a smother crop to control weeds, and in a rotation before such crops as sugarcane, tobacco, potato, jute, etc.

A PEASANT INDUSTRY.

The production of Sunn hemp in India is essentially a peasant industry. The chief areas concerned in its cultivation are Madras, the United Provinces, Bombay and Sind, and the Central Provinces and Berar. The yield of fibre ranges from 200 to 1,200 lbs. per acre, with an average of 500-800 lbs.

The report considers that the British market could absorb more Sunn hemp from India, but that reform in cultivation and marketing methods is necessary before it can command better prices. At present the hemp fetches less—and sometimes considerably less—than Italian, Russian and Hungarian hemps. "This is due" states the report "to faults which could in large measure be corrected, and not to the dibre being intrinsically so much inferior to true nemp as the difference in price might suggest."

Retting, for instance, is sometimes carried out so unscientifically that the quality of the fibre is damaged. Retting in mud or muddy water, as is done in some districts, results in so much dust and dirt in the product that factory workers in some countries decline to spin it. Make-up of bales and pressure very considerably, different grades are mixed, and sometimes adulteration takes place.

NEW FORD BODIES.

The show-rooms of Ford Distributors and Dealers throughout India, Burma and Ceylon offer opportunity for visitors to view for the first time a showing of the redesigned Model A Ford bodies.

Redesigned along ultra modern lines, the new Ford passenger car bodies possess the beauty, charm and contour of large and expensive cars. Every line from the higher radiator to the tip of the curve of the rear fenders is new. The entire front is raised. Fenders are more generous and flow more artistically. Nickel plate has been replaced by rustless steel. A finish strip of this metal at the juncture of the bonnet and hood adds to the beauty of the exterior.

Wheels are smaller and tyres larger, bringing the body closer to the ground, an important safety feature. The most notable changes in body types have been made in the Tudor Sedan, the coupes and the open cars.

The Tudor Sedan is longer, making a roomier rear compartment. Access is easier around the folding seats in front. The rear seat accommodates three passengers with complete comfort.

The coupe is entirely new, with lower roof line. The seat, as in other closed cars, is adjustable to a range of four inches, adding much comfort to driving. A parcel shelf is provided behind the seat.

The sports coupe, which has a rumble seat as standard equipment, possesses all the lower body lines of the coupe. In addition, the rich gray top material, the rounded rear corners and the landau irons on the rear quarters add materially to the sport lines of the car. The rear window hangs in a heavy curtain that may be opened and attached to the roof above, permitting contact with those in the rumble seat.

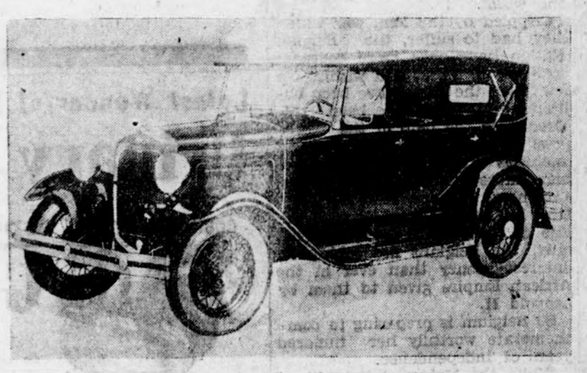
The newly designed phaeton has more the appearance of a smart sport car. The sides are higher. Seats are lower, so that occupants sit well down in the car, a characteristic of sport car design thus making for more leg-room. The windshield and its wings fold flat forward. Doors are wider.

Greater comfort and exceptionally good style have been built into the new roadster body. Doors have been widened two inches. The seat has been widened to accommodate three persons comfortably. The windshield wings fold flat. The top folds compactly and quickly. The luggage space in the rear deck may be converted into a rumble seat compartment.

The town sedan has been designed especially for those who wish the distinctiveness, appearance and convenience of fine car construction. It is of the three-window, four door type. The rear seat is provided with arm rests on either side and a center arm-rest which may be folded into the cushion back when not in use. A flexible robe rail is fitted into the back of the front seat.

The three window Fordor Sedan is another car of striking individuality, enhanced by the attractive lines of the rear quarter. This car is more commodious than previous designs, having the same interior dimensions as the town car.

The new Ford convertible cabriolet, an all-season car, possesses all the snugness of a closed car when the weather is bad and all the advantages of an open car when the weather is fair.



THE NEW FORD CAR.

HOW TO EXAMINE CHINA CLAY FOR FINISHING AND SIZING.

(BY RUSTOMJI N. BAPASOLA.)

Try to collect good quality China clay of known makes in various samples for examination and test. It is necessary to take the same proportion of different qualities placed in separate test tubes in the same quantity of water in each test tube. Dissolve it and make it into a thick paste. Take different glass slides for different qualities and paste on to the glass slides and allow it to dry. You will then be able to judge the whiteness of China clay quality in comparison with the best known sample. Whiteness constitutes a very important factor in China clay, as pure white quality is suitable for finishing purposes. Slightly grey or dusty clay is not at all suitable and therefore such clay should be rejected for finishing. However, slightly grey and dusty coloured clay can be made use of for sizing and for coloured goods. In order to judge the whiteness it is necessary that the very best quality samples be kept as basic samples for comparison.

COLOURING MATTER.

The different qualities of China clay should be placed in a test tube and chloroform should be added until the China clay samples are dissolved. If there is any colouring matter and also chalk and other compounds, one will be able to find it out because the colouring matter will come out. Such China clay with colouring matter must be rejected for finishing purposes, but it may do for sizing purposes.

In order to give whiteness methylene blue, aniline blue, soluable blue or green colours are added in small quantity, which gives whiteness to the clay; and it is a known fact that in bleaching and finishing soluable blue is used. Should there be chalk and other grit compound it will not be easily dissolved in chloroform.

DIRT.

In order to detect grit, dirt, sand take two pieces of glass slides, place the small samples between these two slides, press hard, move to and fro and if it gives any noise such samples of clay must be rejected. If there is any clinter, dirt, sand or grit one will be able to find out immediately by the peculiar noise whilst moving the glass slides to and fro.

Another simple test for finding out grit, clinter and sand in clay is to take a small piece of clay and grind it between the teeth. You will feel the grit should there be any. Such samples should be rejected.

Boil China clay in glass test tubes, each quality in exact proportion. Allow it to cool and then examine. You will soon find whether the quality is suitable in whiteness and also whether it possesses suitable viscose strength.

These are very simple and practical tests for finding out the right quality of China clay, both for sizing and finishing purpose. The price must be compared together with the quality and it also helps to find out the actual price in comprising with the quality.

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ALL'S WELL WITH NAVAL CONFERENCE.

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MacDonald's Departure On Holiday.

LONDON. April 16.

Premier Macdonald, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Wakatsuki conferred this morning, after which Mr. MacDonald departed by air for Lossiemouth. His departure on holiday is taken to mean that all is well with Naval Conference. The work of drafting the treaty is proceeding and seventy per cent. of that work is already completed.

FIRST LINE MILITARY PLANES.

France's superiority in first line military aeroplanes, rapid growth of Italy's force since 1925 and Britain's lowly position are outstanding features of the table issued in response to enquiry in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare. The figures show that Britain alone has reduced her air expenditure since 1925 to the extent of two per cent. while the United States, France and Italy have respectively increased their air expendituure by 140 per cent 114 per cent. and 31 per cent. Figures of first-line machines now maintained.

Are Britain 780 machines, France 1,310, United States 950 and Italy 1,100. The Latter's normal establishment is thousand. Britain is likely to form new squadrons embracing sixteen first-line machines, and America and France similarly form new squadrons embracing twenty-four and forty-eight first-line machines respectively. The Italian strength was below British and United States strength in 1925.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CENTENARY

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Programme Of Festivities.

The Consul-General for Belgium, writes:—

We have received from the Consul-General for Belgium, in Bombay, the following information:

The year 1930 marks the First Centenary of the Belgian State in its present form. It was from the year 1830 that Belgium, after having rid herself of the personal or material ties which, in the past, had bound her to great foreign Monarchies, has been thoroughly independent, both in point of fact and of law. From that time onwards the prosperity of the country has developed under the reign of three great Kings, aided by a succession of excellent Ministers.

Belgium had therefore won for herself, at the end of the 19th century, a foremost position amongst the richest nations of the world.

Crippled by the long war which they had to suffer, the Belgian Nation have once more courageously set to work, and within a few years the ruins have been obliterated; industry has been restored with the help of the progress of the latest technicians, and factories are at the present moment more numerous than before. Commerce is once more very active; huge works have doubled the size of the Port of Antwerp. Finally, the Belgians are taking an interest keener than ever in the African Empire given to them by Leopold II.

So Belgium is preparing to commemorate worthily her hundred years of independence.

While the Universal Exhibitions of Antwerp and Liege are in preparation, a National Commission has decided upon a programme of numerous and varied festivities which will extent from the end of April right to the end of September 1930. These festivities will be observed in the picturesque frame work of old cities rich in works of art, which possess so many monuments, witnesses of their past splendour.

This Thrilling World.

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CHINESE MARRIAGES.

China Critic:

Perhaps in 90 per cent of cases Chinese men marry foreign women and in only ten per cent. of the cases do we find Chinese women marrying foreign men.

Our men are rather rash in plunging into matrimony with foreign girls, while there are only two reasons for westerners to marry our women: one, for real love, and two, for money.

The second reason given can be substantiated by the advertisements inserted now and then in all newspapers, by "young, handsome and hard-working foreigners."

A SPORTING OFFER.

There was a case last year of a foreigner having his photograph, taken in front of a sporty car, printed in about half a dozen newspapers from Shanghai to Hong Kong, with advertisements, both in English and in Chinese, asking for marriage with any rich Chinese girl, flattering himself of being handsome, and telling a lie by characterising himself as hard-working.

BEAUTY AND POLITICS.

Fur die Frau.

There are now fifteen women in the House of Commons . . . Ice-grey hair and strong lines on the face are typical of the political women of the present generation, but now young women are arriving in the field who, owing to the independence born of their new privileges, are able to preserve their youthful freshness. The youngest woman member is 24 and pretty as a picture.

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POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAMPER BUSINESS.

Weekly Market Reviews.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, April 17.

MONEY.

Business in all markets was hampered by political movements in the City. Money rates continue firm with few lenders of call funds at even as high as 5-1/2 per cent. Treasury bill maturities this week amount to Rs. 114 lacs as against renewals of Rs. 184 lacs. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 126 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 5 p.c., three months 4-3/4 p.c. and six months 4 to 4-1/4 p.c.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 11th April 1930 shows a decrease of Rs. 126.30 lacs in the cash balance now standing at Rs. 13,05,22,000 as compared with Rs. 9.84 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 14.67 a decline of 1.36 per cent. under last week. Loans and Cash credits have risen by Rs. 98.61 lacs and Rs. 19.58 lacs respectively, while Inland bills discounted are down by 41.60 lacs. Government deposits show a small increase of Rs. 12.54 lacs to Rs. 16.70 crores, while Other deposits are down by Rs. 47.84 lacs to Rs. 69.18 crores. The bank rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Apart from some carry-over business in 3 1-2 per cent Paper owing to mid-month settlement, there was very little doing in the gilt-edged market. Prices have eased, particularly of 3 1-2 p. c. Paper which lost Rs. 1/6 to Rs. 66/12 due to fairly heavy deliveries at the current settlement reported to be on Calcutta account. 5 p.c. 1945/55 loan was almost unchanged at Rs. 100/12, 1933 at Rs. 100/-, 1939/44 at Rs. 96/7 and 1935 at Rs. 98. 6 p.c. Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 are quoted at Rs. 100/8, Rs. 101/7 and Rs. 102-6 respectively. 6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan steadied to Rs. 105/2. 4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan shows no change at Rs. 77/2, while 1934/37 receded to Rs. 89/10. 4-1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Loan improved slightly to Rs. 86/15, while 1934 Bonds were unaltered at Rs. 95/4.

TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of nine months and three months Treasury bills were opened on Tuesday the 15th April 1930. Total amounts offered were Rs. 74,25,000 and Rs. 43,50,000 respectively. Tenders for 9 months bills at Rs. 96 6-6 and above aggregating Rs. 69,00,000 were accepted in full. Tenders for 9 months bills at Rs. 98/9 and above aggregating Rs. 42,75,000 were accepted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The average rates of accepted tenders for 9 and 3 months' bills were Rs. 4-12-6 and Rs. 5/10/9 respectively.

Intermediate three months treasury bills sold from 9th to 14th April were Rs. 72,25,000. Intermediate 3 months' bills will be issued from Wednesday the 16th April to 21st April 1930 at Rs. 98/10 per cent.

Tenders for 9 months and 3 months' bills to the amount of Rs. 2 crores in the aggregate will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd April and payment to be made on Friday, the 25th April. Other conditions are as usual.

The Currency return of the 7th April shows a decline of Rs. 308.22 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 174.14 crores. Silver coins have declined by Rs. 65.62 lacs to Rs. 107.44 crores, while silver bullion shows an increase of Rs. 53.27 lacs to Rs. 3.38 crores. Gold coin and bullion remain unchanged at Rs. 32.27 crores. Securities in India have fallen by Rs. 295.88 lacs to Rs. 30.89 crores due to recent contraction. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 82.17 as against 80.81 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Real trade being relatively small, the monetary situation has been the sole supporter of sterling exchange and a fairly steady tone has prevailtd particularly for near deliveries. Banks have hedged ready against forward purchase with a view to investing funds in nine months' bills. There were good sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 5-27/32d. with but few buyers below 1s. 5-7/8d. The enquiry for remittances is on a restricted scale. The following are the forward rates:—April 1s. 5-3/16d.; May 1s. 5-25/32d.; June/September 1s. 5-3/4d.; October/November 1s. 5-25/32d.; December/January 1s. 5-13/16d.; and February/March 1s. 5-25/32d.

The dollar sterling quotation further declined this week from doll. 4.86-1/2 to doll. 4.86-1/4. French francs appreciated from 124.28 to 124.03. The Belga kept steady at 34.83 and the Italian lira at 92.75.

A press communique of the 15th April states that the total remittances since 1st April to 12th amounted to £900,000 being sterling purchsed in India during that period.

A communique of the 16th April states that tenders to the amount of £5,710,000 at 1s. 5-27/32d. were received and allotted approximately 13 per cent. £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 23rd April on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD.

The price of gold was maintained at Rs. 21-3-6 with a rise to Rs. 21-9-3 per tola at the end and the undertone of the market seems steady. The daily offtake is somewhat improved at 10,000 tolas, while stocks on hand have swollen to about 3-1/2 lacs tolas owing to heavy arrivals and are reported to be in strong hands. Sovereigns are unaltered at Rs. 130-8-6 for ready and Rs. 13-8-9 for 10th May delivery. In London the quotation fell to 84s. 10-1/2d., but closed at 84s. 11-1/4d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-9-3 and Rs. 21-8-3 for ready and 14th April settlement and Rs. 21-10-3 and Rs. 21-9-3 for 13th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £50,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £145,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 94,38,623 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was characterised by a steady tone and the price of ready improved from Rs. 54-2 to Rs. 55-6 per 100 tolas. This has been occasioned by some demand from Calcutta as a result of the technical position of that maket. Ready commands a premium of Rs. 9-13 which includes the amount of duty, over the April settlement, and this in turn is quoted nine annas higher than May owing to the approach of settlement. The Shanghai market has been rather quietly inclined with restricted movements, the highest being 1s. 11-1/4d. and the lowest 1s. 11-1/8d. The daily offtake has improved to about 150 bars and stocks on hand to some 2,400 bars. In London the highest and lowest rates were 19-5/8d. and 19-1/2 d. for ready and 19-9/16d and 19 7/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 55/6 and Rs. 54/2 for ready, Rs. 45/9 and Rs. 44/12 ex-duty for 18th April settlement and Rs. 45/1 and Rs. 44/10 ex-duty for 17th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £40,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £360,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 1823 bars and Rs. 94,968 in coin.

SHARES.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed from 4th April until to day. Cotton mill section opened steady and a fair amount of business was transacted.

INDIAN COTTON CONSUMPTION.

During February.

The following statement of Indian Cotton consumed in Mills in India is issued by the Indian Central Cotton Committee under date 16th instant, based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from or yarn production figures of mills in Indian States:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. nett).

CONSUMPTION.

British India, during February 1930, 168,497; during February 1929, 142,533; since 1st September 1929, 1,079,158; during corresponding period 1928, 847,073.

Indian States, during February 1930, 24,837; during February 1929, 22,948; since 1st September 1929 154,028; during corresponding period 1928, 137,441.

Total, during February 1930, 188,334; during February 1929, 165,470; since 1st September 1929, 1,233,186; during corresponding period 1928, 984,514.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

INFLUENCE OF INDIAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

Brighter Days In Store.

Bombay, April 16.

The home markets are still acting in a nervous and erratic manner, the reasons for which are many state Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co. in the Weekly Cotton Market Review. The fear of unexpected action on the part of the Farm Board is ever present. Cotton, in comparison with prices over the last ten years, looks cheap but as nearly all other commodity prices are also low the purchasing power of cotton cloth consumers is correspondingly less. We had been told that trade in America was improving but this was not borne out by the consumption figure for March which was published on Monday. This figure was only 500,00 bales as compared with 495,000 in February and 633,000 in March last year. The American markets have also been affected unfavourably by the unsettled political situation in India. Spot sales in Liverpool have been heavy this week which is not surprising in view of the relatively low price there as compared with Old Crop quotations in America.

The weekly American weather report states that there has been favourable sunshine but that in Georgia, Florida and Texas germination has been slow owing to dryness. So far the condition of the crop appears to be satisfactory. Planting is reported to have made good progress except in the west where the ground is too dry. So far no reliable acreage estimate is available but the general expectation appears to favour a reduction of about five per cent.

During the period under review our local market has been generally weak the unsettling factor undoubtedly having been the local political situation. Unfortunately at a time like the present in India traders tend to mix up politics with business. Markets are kept closed, any normal nervousness is increased, trade tends to come to a standstill and the result is serious financial loss to the whole country at a time when this can be ill afforded. Outside countries who buy our produce take full advantage of what happens and usually are able to secure supplies of our raw material at cheaper prices than otherwise they would have to pay.

During the week export demand has been on a small scale and local mills who are now keen to get ahead have been buying less than they would have done. Under conditions as they are it is useless to try and give advice. All we can say is that Indian Cotton looks cheap and that are indications that once the political unrest subsides, brighter days should be in store for the Indian cotton trade, and our Mill Industry.

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"Times Of India's" Misleading Report.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall thank you to publish the accompanying contradiction of certain statements made in the "Times of India" which the "Times of India" has failed to publish in contravention of the journalistic etiquette.—Yours, truly.

F. J. GINWALLA.

Bombay, April 16.

To,

The Editor,
"Times of India,"
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of to-day, it has been stated that I tried to obtain an interview with Mr. T. G. Russel, Chief Commissioner of Railways through Mr. J. K. Mehta and Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Laljee in connection with the G. I. P. Strike, but the interview was not granted. In this connectio, I have to state that the above statement is absolutely incorrect inasmuch as I have never tried for an interview with Mr. Russel either through Mr. J. K. Mehta or Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Laljee or anybody else. I do not know why such misleading statements are published from time to time in your paper. Last time you have stated that I had been to Kalaya along with Mr. Rulkar and that I was served with an order by the Magistrate at Kalyan not to address the meetings at Kalyan along with Mr. Rulkar, Dr. Gohande and others. It is a matter of deep regret that although I contradicted the above statements immediately, you have not chosen to publish the said contradictions in your paper in pursuance of journalistic etiquette. I hope, therefore, you will not fail to publish the above contradiction in your issue as early as possible.—Yours, etc.,

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POONA DAY BY DAY.

RAVAGES OF SUDDEN STORM.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
POONA, April 15.

A very heavy storm, all of a sudden, broke over the city yesterday evening. Even from the morning the sky was cloudy, but that such a tremendous tornado would sweep over the city was not at all expected. At 5 p.m strong winds began to blow. Huge columns of dust rose in the sky all over the houses, thunder began to be heard and within about five minutes a hail-storm and showers reigned supreme. The winds were so violent that corrugated sheets over the roofs were cast up in the air. Pedestrians had to take shelter in the houses nearby, all traffic was closed and streets were transformed into rivers of water in a short time. Grown-up persons said that they had not seen such scenes for many years before in Poona. The telegraph wires were cut off and the electricity wires did not work. The whole city was plunged in complete darkness last night and it is doubtful whether even to-day there will be electric lights in the bazaar and in the houses and streets.

NEWS OF JAWAHARLAL'S ARREST.

The news of Pandit Jawaharlal's arrest and sentence came to Poona as a surprise. It reached Poona at 4-30 over the phone and at once a public meeting was arranged in the Shivaji Mandir to congratulate the Congress President. But the rains poured and it had to be postponed to to-day. Other programmes with respect to Civil Disobedience are proceeding. The Nationalist C. D Committee has decided to sell contraband salt twice every week in public meetings. The Maharashtra C. D. Committee is enlisting volunteers for preparing salt. The campaign is to continue in Poona and Maharashtra on the principle of division of labour. Professor M. Chandra of the Christ Seva Sadan has enroled himself as a volunteer. Other persons are enlisting themselves. The city is full of rumours of arrests. So far no arrest has been made.

FOREIGN CLOTH BONFIRES.

From early this morning there was a campaign against foreign caps. Several bonfires were set fire to at different corners. The volunteers scoured the whole city for caps. Some of the volunteers were unrestrained in their behaviour and no leader appeared to keep them in discipline. The whole bazaar was closed in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal's imprisonment. The hartal was complete. Mr. G. N. Kanitkar was detained by the Police for lecturing in a street, but was immediately allowed to go away. The situation to-day is tense.

Professor D. K. Karve arrived in Poona from Madras, after finishing his one year's round-the-world tour for seeing Women's Educational Institutions. He was received at the Railway Station by Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, B. S. Kamat and hundreds of ladies and gentlemen.

Damu Ganpat Choughule and Baba Kondiba Tikekar were sentenced to 3 months' R.I. each for breaking open a Marwadi shop and taking away some cloth and clothes.

An accident occurred in the "White City" in front of the Railway Station. The structure of the Giant Wheel broke and a European couple with children fell down. All are in the hospital and the lady is in a serious condition.

Mr. S. G. Vaze of the "Servant of India" is leaving for England on the 17th instant. He is being entertained to various farewell functions.

POLICE LATHI CHARGE.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
POONA, April 16.

How the campaign against black caps, whether foreign or Swadeshi, burst over the whole city since the morning on Tuesday, none knows. But its intensity increased as the day advanced. The boys waylaid not only cyclists, but even motor-cars and the caps of the riders and the drivers were taken off and burnt down. All the persons going by the streets were bare-headed. The Police had prohibited traffic on the road between the Budhwar Chouk and the Kotwal Chandi, as some boys threw stones at the Faraskhana and forcibly took off the hat of a Sergeant on duty. In the Chouk itself there was a large posse of police with lathis and it was said that about a hundred armed police had been kept in readiness in the Faraskhana. At 4 p.m. again there was a huge crowd in and about the Chouk and the Police had to disperse the crowd by their lathis.

In the evening, however, the situation grew more and more grave. The public meeting in front of the Shanwar Wada to congratulate Pandit Jawaharlal held under the presidentship of Mr. H. V. Tulpule was over at 7-30 and the whole mass of people rushed to the Chouk which was, unlighted. One street was completely guarded by the Police. But the concourse of about 10 thousand people swayed to and fro like the seatide and swelled. In the centre of the Chouk the D. S. P. and other officers were standing and it appeared that the order to fire would be given. Before taking this step, the Police were asked to disperse the crowd by lathis. The lathis began to ply, as soon as the signal was given. Persons tumbled over one another. Some were also injured. At about 10 p.m. the crowd went away and quiet was restored.

What the real reason for this charge is, cannot be said. But there is no doubt that, had the Police not stopped traffic on one road unnecessarily, the mass of the meeting would have peacefully gone home. True, a few boys may have thrown stones at the Faraskhana that, however, cannot justify the closing of one road, especially when the whole mass of the Shanwar Wada meeting was dispersing. Similarly, the crowd was infurirted because the Police had struck absolutely innocent school-going boys returning to their homes after their examination. Some score of boys were taken to the "Faraskhana" and were forthwith let off. To-day also the campaign against the caps continues, though not with yesterday's vigour. All Police-men are given lathis and all the gates are well guarded with more than the usual number of Police-men.

HANUMAN JAYANTI.

On Sunday last was observed the birth anniversary of Hanuman. A public meeting was held in the Shivaji Mandir under the presidentship of Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar and Mr. D. V. Gokhale delivered a lecture. It was also the death anniversary of Shivaji. The speaker stressed the religious faith of Shivaji by giving instances in Shivaji's career. The President also pleaded for the maintenance of Hinduism even at the cost of Independence. He urged on the people the necessity of developing strength and saving the endagered honour of Hindu women and ladies.

18 Months' Jail For Satyagraha

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CALCUTTA, April 16.

Ajoy Mukherjee, Secretary, Tamluk Disobedience Committee, is sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

ZEMINDAR'S SON ARRESTED.

Nalini, son of a local Zemindar, is arrested, and notice has been served on Basantalal Muraka, Secretary, Burrabazar Civil Disobedience Council, for taking out a procession of 20 Satyagrahis to Sodepur without police license.—Free Press.

Satyagrah Prisoners Hunger Strike.

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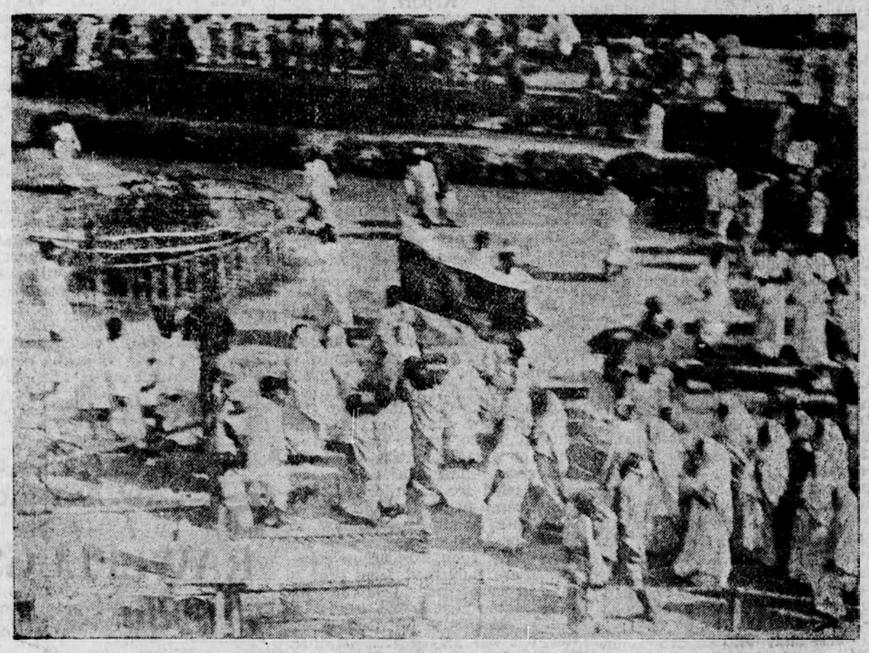
CALCUTTA, April 16.

The Salt Law and Unlawful Assembly prisoners were classed as C Class prisoners. Most of them who are in Alipore Jail are reported to have gone on hunger-strike. Free Press.

A huge crowd attending the public meeting at the Wellington Square, Calcutta.



A group of ladies selling contraband salt in the public streets of Calcutta.

Why Salt Manufacture Was Stopped At Mahisbathan.

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MAHISBATHAN, April 16.

With a view to preventing a clash with the police and from a sanitary and moral points of view, Mr. Satisdas Gupta has advised visitors not to visit Mahisbathan, but as the visitors persisted in going there, the preparation of salt was stopped to-day.—Free Press.

BENGAL JUTE WORKERS UNION SECRETARY SENTENCED.

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CALCUTTA, April 16.

Mr. Bakar Ali Mirza, General Secretary of the Bengal Jute Workers' Union was sentenced today to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Barrackpore on a charge of disobeying orders under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting him from entering the Jagatdal mill area.—A. P.

NEW SALT SATYAGRAHA CENTRE.

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A new centre for manufacturing salt has been opened at Port Canning in the 24 Parganas.—A. P.

Arrest & Conviction At Belgaum.

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BELGAUM, April 17.

Mr. Aralikatti Dayanand, a Christian volunteer, was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment.

Mr. Hanumant Naik of Nandgad, a man of influence in Khanapur Taluk, and Mr. Balam Bhat of Halsi were arrested yesterday.

Contraband salt is being sold daily in the streets of Belgaum. The Belgaum batch of Satyagrahis is received enthusiastically in all villages. Mr. Bindo Shrinivasa Naik, a merchant of Shahapur, is now leading the party, as Mr. Madhvachary has been arrested.

A largely attended meeting was held at Nandgad yesterday. 70 people purchased contraband salt including 30 ladies.—Free Press.

Amraoti's Batch Of Volunteers.

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AMRAOTI, April 17.

The second batch of 25 Satyagrahis, which will be headed by Dr. S. G. Patwardhan, assisted by Mr. Raghunathrao Khaniwale, the well-known archer of Amraoti, will proceed to Dahihanda to break the Salt Act on the 19th April at 6 a.m.—Free Press.

DEVIDAS GANDHI GETS 3 MONTHS S. I.

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Also Lala Shankerlal.

NEW DELHI, April 17.

Mr. Isar, City Magistrate, convicted Devidas Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, Lala Shankerlal, President, District Congress Committee, and Deshbandhu, Director, daily "Tej", and sentenced them each to three months' simple imprisonment; while ten other salt volunteers were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 9 of Salt Act.

The prisoners will be treated as A Class prisoners.—A. P.

SALT SATYAGRAHA IN BIHAR AND ORISSA.

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PATNA, April 16.

The latest to be arrested in connection with the illicit manufacture of salt is the Secretary of the Patna Town Congress Committee.

Gopabandhu Chowdhury, Congress "dictator" of Orissa has been sentenced to a week's simple imprisonment on a charge of disobeying an order under section 144, and Bepin Behari Varma, Chairman of the Champaran District Board has been awarded one yars' simple imprisonment in connection with the Satyagraha movement.—A. P.

CONTRABAND SALT IN BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

Lady Satyagrahis Sell Salt In Bar Library.

(Through the Satyagraha Committee B.P.C.C.)

Backbay Reclamation area at Churchgate has been humming with life these few days since Satyagrahi volunteers, the other day, discovered deposits of natural salt there. Poor women have been doing roaring business by carrying basketfuls of salt, and as the access to the salt deposits is rather difficult, one having to pass through water, mire, and mud, they engage little boys to help them paying one pice each per basket.

KAMALADEVI LEADS SALT PROCESSION.

This morning a procession of five hundred volunteers, headed by Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, went through the principal streets of Bombay, with tinpots, earthern-pots, and some carrying pickaxes and invaded the area after more than two hours' walking. They brought about ten maunds from the salt which is lying there in large solid slabs.

Since yesterday, however, some excise coolies are seen raking up salt and mixing it with earth. But, it seems the salt deposits are so large and deep that before they are in a position to clear the place of salt, tons of it will have been carried away.

HIGH COURT INVADED.

This afternoon, the High Court of Bombay was invaded by seven lady Satyagrahi volunteers, headed by Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and Mrs. Munshi. Their arrival in the precincts of the High Court created quite a sensation in the Bar Library and Pleaders' Room where they sold several packets of contraband salt realising over one hundred rupees.

MRS. NAIDU SELLS SALT.

On Thursday, afternoon Mrs. Sarojini Naidu also sold contraband salt in the Mandvi Kariana Bazaar. She realised Rs. 10,000/- by selling 600 packets.

On account of the arrests of leaders and firing at Karachi on Wednesday hartal was observed and entire business closed in Nagdevi Street, Multani Bazaar, Barbhai Mohulla, which is mostly the business centre of Sindhis.

CHANGE IN PROGRAMME.

To-day (Friday) volunteers who have been formed in different ward companies will visit their respective wards, explaining Congress programme and exhorting citizens to observe complete 'Shanti' (non-violence) and also preaching manufacturing salt whenever possible in houses by erecting salt pans.

SET ASIDE ALL BUSINESS AND JOIN STRUGGLE.

Marwari Lady's Lead To Community.

BOMBAY, April 17.

Shrimati Salyawatidevi Kalantri, a lady belonging to the Marwadi community who is secretary of the Maheshwari Mahila Parishad, has enrolled her name as a volunteer in the Satyagraha movement. She also appeals to the Rajastani people to enrol as Satyagraha Volunteers, in the Congress offices, of the Districts where they reside. In her appeal to her people she says:—

When Seth Jamnalalji Bajaj and Rashtrapati Jawahiralalji Nehru and other leaders are jailed for the love of their country, it is your first duty to set aside all business and follow these great men. It will be shameful to pass your time enjoying the luxuries of life. I hope that the Marwari community, and especially the ladies will not lag behind."—Free Press.

Three More Allahabad Arrests.

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ALLAHABAD, April 17.

Three more Satyagrahi volunteers were arrested and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment to-day, in connection with the campaign of civil disobedience of salt law in the Tahsil of Handia in the Allahabad District. Two of these are teachers of the Allahabad District Board village schools.—Free Press.

STOP PRESS

Adjournment Motion In Commons.

LONDON, April 17.

In the House of Commons on a motion of adjournment, Mr. Fenner Brockway drew attention to the situation in India and declared that it was the task of statesmanship to seek and understand the spirit behind the events of past week and remove grievances of which they were expression.

Mr. Brockway admitted more sympathetic attitude of India Office and the Viceroy but said that the tragedy was that the Government had not gone far enough. Mr. Brockway was aware of Mr. Benn's view that the Gandhi's movement was not completely representative of the India pletely representative of the Indian opinion and that more moderate politicians would attend the Round Table Conference at which settlement satisfactory to India could be reached. Mr. Brockway contended that Mr. Benn most seriously underestimated the strength behind Congress and Gandhi and if the situation developed rendering the prosecution of leaders necessary even the Moderate opinion in India would move in sympathy towards the left.

Mr. Brockway urged that supreme effort should be made to solve the problem before matters went too far. He declared that an opportunity for it would occur immediately with the publication of Simon Commission's report when the Government should definitely declare that it intended to carry out the policy of Labourities and apply full self-government and self-determination to India.—Reuter.

Second Case Against D. Gandhi.

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NEW DELHI, April 16.

The second case against Mr. Devidas Gandhi under Section 124-A I.P.C. came up before Mr. Pool, Additional District Magistrate this morning, but as anticipated, a further remand was granted and the case adjourned to April 29.—A. P.

PATNA MAKES SALT

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PATNA, April 17.

Contraband salt was successfully manufactured yesterday in Nakhaspind in Patna City. One packet of contraband salt was sold on the spot for Rs. 12. Just as the Satyagrahis were about to leave the place for Maugal's Tank, the Superintendent with Assistant Superintendent and a posse of constables arrived and surrounded the volunteers, who again lit fire and manufactured salt.

But after waiting there a few minutes the Police quietly went away without arresting anybody or saying anything. Three packets of contraband salt were sold to the audience for Rs. 125, Rs. 35 and Rs. 25.—Free Press.

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